LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Nov 30

Identity & Story — Key Question

"The story you live in is the story you live out."

What story do you most often find yourself living in right now — fear, hope, scarcity, love, control, trust, or something else?

How is that story shaping the way you move through your days?

Competing Voices

Mary could have lived in a story of shame or fear, but she chose to live in God's story of favor and purpose.

What competing stories are you hearing about yourself, and which one do you most want (or need) to believe instead?

Power & Reversal — Key Question

In the Magnificat, God scatters the proud, lifts up the lowly, and fills the hungry.

Where in the world — or in your own life — do you most long to see this kind of reversal happen? Why does that place matter to you?

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God's Character

What does Mary's song reveal about the kind of God she believes in?

Is this the same picture of God you usually carry, or does it challenge the one you've held?

Song Instead of Strategy — Key Question

Why do you think God chose a song - not a sermon or a plan - as one of the first responses to the coming of Jesus?

What might that say about the role of creativity, emotion, or mystery in faith?