



Life Group Session #2

Part 1 – Christ’s Birth

Scripture Reference: Isaiah 9:2-7

Welcome to Life Groups. Take some time to welcome any new people that may be attending the group for the first time:

**Note:** As always - Trust and Transparency go hand and hand... Share only what you are comfortable with.

**Begin with prayer:** Ask God to open our eyes to His truth – offer the opportunity for others to pray as they feel led.

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 9:2-7 (*Read entire passage and then take a moment to reflect on it...*)

Note to Leaders: As you work through the questions please refer back to the passage as many times as you feel necessary as well as other supporting passages as the discussion unfolds.

**Discussion Guidelines:**

1. The goal is that each person would personalize the passage and the questions.
2. Try to answer questions in the FIRST PERSON...
3. Engage in authentic discovery and personal revelation.
4. Don’t overthink the questions and spend as much time as you need on each question. **Don’t feel you have to answer all the questions. Please refer to additional scriptures as the conversation unfolds.**

**Questions this week:**

1. What do you think was so amazing about the birth of Jesus?
2. Read Isaiah 7:14 and Matthew 1:23 and discuss the word “Immanuel”. How would you explain this to someone who didn’t know Jesus?
3. After reading these verses why do you think it’s important that you remember the “birth” of Jesus in your life?

4. As a believer, how would describe the great promise and hope described in Isaiah 9:2-7?
5. Read Isaiah 9:2, John 1:4-5, Matthew 5:14-16: What do these passages have in common? Do you recognize the light and the life of Jesus in you today?

**Closing in Prayer:** Take requests based on discussion and needs in the group