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# **LIFE GROUPS**

Discussion Questions for December 24<sup>th</sup>

**KICKING IT OFF:** Name three words that best describe Christmas for you.

**MEMORY VERSE:** “But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:10-11

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. As you personally reflect back on the end of the year, what is the most valuable lesson that God taught you this year?
2. Read Luke 2:9-20. Pastor Chuck taught us that the shepherds in this story were most likely temple shepherds. They looked for unblemished lambs to offer as a sacrifice at the temple. They often wrapped the lambs in swaddling clothes to keep them unblemished. What were the similarities between this and Jesus’s birth?
3. Jesus would later be wrapped in graves clothes because He lived a perfect and sinless life. His death on the Cross Fulfilled God’s requirements of the law. Why did Jesus have to live a perfect life? Why didn’t God just abolish the law to make us right with Him?

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Jesus was the perfect, unblemished lamb of God. Because of this, He was able to go to the Cross and pay the debt that we owed to God because of our sin. This opened up a new reality where we could have a real and

genuine relationship with the creator of the universe. As you look back on 2018, how would you gauge your personal relationship with God? What are some things that you can personally do this upcoming 2019 year to deepen your relationship to Him?