

crossroads

**LIFE GROUPS**

**Advent**

Discussion Questions

December 5, 2021

**MEMORY VERSE:**

**“God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children.” Galatians 4:5**

1. Opener: Share with your group how you get in tune with God and the effect this has on your daily choices and relationships.
2. Read Luke 2:25-26: God told Simeon he would live to see the Messiah and Simeon believed God and waited for the Messiah. What revelations has God shared with you that you believed and waited for? Is there anything He has revealed that you did not believe and ignored? Have these instances impacted how you respond to when God speaks to you, please explain.
3. Read Jeremiah 33:3: We call out to God when we need guidance or resolution in our personal lives. Name a time you have called out to God to reveal His great and mighty plans to you.
4. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17: Review what it means to pray without ceasing as a follower of Christ. If you pray without ceasing and obey God, describe the journey and the impact of having a devout prayer life. If you do not currently pray without ceasing, share the reasons or obstacles that hold you back from having a devout prayer life.
5. Call to Action: Review the four characteristics Simeon possesses, (i.e., righteous, devout, expectant, and filled) and acknowledge one of the four characteristics you have that comes naturally. Then, acknowledge one of the four characteristics that requires some work and name one way you can cultivate that characteristic into fruition.