



Small Group Questions

1. We often think of the word “legacy” in a positive light, but what are some sinful legacies that have been passed down through your family?
2. Read Matthew 1:18-24 and Luke 2:1-20. Which part of the Christmas story is the most interesting to you?
3. Read Matthew 2:1-12. The magi pursued the star and eventually found Christ. As you pursue Christ what has He asked you to do for Him that you have been hesitant in? In what ways can you pursue Christ more this next year?
4. How does the fall narrative in Genesis 3:7-12 help you understand the legacy you’ve been given? What behaviors can you change in order to pass on a Godly legacy to your family?
5. When it comes to sin we minimize it, hide it and blame others for it. Why do we tend to minimize certain sins over others? Are there areas in your life that you are minimizing right now?
6. Read James 5:16, 1 John 1:5-10 and John 12:35. Bringing your sins to light brings freedom. Do you have someone whom you feel safe to confess your sins to? What other strategies have you set up as boundaries for accountability?
7. Read Exodus 34:1-7. List the character traits of God in this passage (v. 6-7). How do they frame His dealings with the sinful behavior of the guilty? How does this give you hope when you are caught up in sinful behavior?
8. Generally, over the Christmas season, we begin to reflect what our year has been like. As you reflect, how has God revealed His light to you this year?

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The Christmas Legacy

Luke 2:8-9

Matthew 2:9

1. Light creates boundaries

Jeremiah 33:25-26

God is not just powerful, He is always predictable.

2. Light provides clarity

John 12:35

Psalms 19:1-2

God's holiness is as consistent,
as predictable and as unbending
as the Universe He displays it in.

Genesis 3:7-12

What we do with sin:

1. Minimize it
2. Hide it
3. Blame others for it

3. Light provides direction

John 8:12

1 John 1:7

Ephesians 5:10

Find out how a pleased Lord leads to a blessed life.

Clear leadership is the result of clean living.

Matthew 2:1-8

Ephesians 5:11-13

