

P R E S E N C E

THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS



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Discussion Questions

- 1). Are there areas of your life that feel mundane or uninspired? How can the message of Jesus' birth help bring meaning to those areas?

- 2). The Christmas story highlights shepherds, often considered outsiders. Why do you think God chose to announce the birth of Jesus to them first?

- 3). How does the contrast between earthly power (Caesar, Quirinius) and divine humility (Jesus in a manger) deepen your understanding of the Christmas story?

- 4). How can the story of the shepherds inspire us to carry the message of Jesus' birth into our "fields and flocks"?

- 5). The message describes Jesus as Savior, Messiah, and Lord. Which of these roles resonates most with you, and why?

- 6). How can viewing your everyday routines through the lens of faith transform them into something extraordinary?

- 7). What does it mean to you that "outsiders are welcome" at the manger? How can this shape the way we interact with others in our community?

- 8). The message speaks of peace with God even in a world without complete peace. How can this understanding of peace change the way we face struggles?

9). Why is the idea of God becoming human through the incarnation so central to the Christian faith?

10). What steps can you take this Christmas to move from "meh" to "meaning" in your faith journey?

Notes
