19 December - Ron Aulbach

Isaiah 9:5-7

LIFE Building life giving relationships

CATCH UP: Spend 20-30 minutes catching up with each member of the group and sharing prayer requests. Make sure to spend a few minutes praying for each other.

YOUR STORY: What is your favorite Christmas food?

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Growing more like Jesus together

ENGAGE THE MESSAGE:

- 1. Read Isaiah 9:5-7
- 2. What do you love about the Christmas story?
- 3. What assumptions do we have about Jesus or Christmas that are a little off?
- 4. Do you find yourself being optimistic about your future? Why or why not?
- 5. Which name of Jesus do you need this year? Look at verse 6 for a few options.
- 6. In what areas of your life are you longing for peace this holiday season?

OTHERS

Loving God and loving others

OTHERS: Who can you invite to the Christmas Eve service this week? December 24th at 4pm and 6pm.

Christmas Bible Reading Plan & Devo's

Reading Plan

- Day 1: John 1:1-18
- Day 2: Luke 1:26-38
- Day 3: Luke 2:1-7
- Day 4: Luke 2:8-20
- Day 5: Matthew 1:1-17
- Day 6: Matthew 1:18-25
- Day 7: Isaiah 53
- Day 8: Matthew 2:1-12
- Day 9: Matthew 2:13-23
- [–] Day 10: Isaiah 9:1-7

Devo's

- God with Us (YouVersion App)
- Names of Jesus for Advent (YouVersion)
- Advent, The Journey to Christmas (YouVersion)
- Hidden Christmas by Tim Keller (Book)
- Tidings of Comfort & Joy by Mark Yarbrough (Book)

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- The Start of Bethlehem: Science, History, and Meaning by Michale Pettem (Book)