LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

DECEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 13, 2025

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WELCOME - (5-10 MINUTES)

Welcome Everyone. Introduce yourself and any new individuals.

Have a member read ALL of the group goals and ONE guideline.



BREAK THE ICE:

If you could give your younger self one Christmas gift, what would it be and why?

WORSHIP ACTIVITY - (10-15 MINUTES)

Ask the Life Group to stand up & sing together.

The Joy/Joy to the World

The Belonging Co.

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WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ Matthew 1:21, Galatians 4:4-5

1. What was the purpose of Jesus' birth?
2. In Galatians 4:5, what two things did Jesus accomplish for us?
3. How are we adopted into the family of God?
4. How does the meaning of the name Jesus ("The Lord saves") perfectly align with the purpose of His birth stated in Matthew 1:21?
5. What does "adoption to sonship" tell us about God's relationship with us?
6. What does the timing of "when the right time came" (Galatians 4:4) reveal about God's intentionality and faithfulness in His plan for salvation?
7. How does the truth of your adoption into God's family impact the way you view your identity, worth, and purpose today?
8. How can remembering God's perfect timing help you trust Him this week?
9. What is one practical step you can take this week to live out the "freedom" and "sonship/daughtership" that Galatians 4:5 describes?

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WITNESS - (10-15 MINUTES)

BREAKOUT TIME: Break into smaller, like-gendered groups of 3-4. Address the following question(s):

- How does understanding Jesus as Savior from sin (not just helper, healer, or teacher) reshape the way you view your daily walk with Him?
- What does it look like for you and I to live as an adopted child of God rather than a spiritual orphan?
- Stop and pray for one another.

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CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Services are taking place at a campus near you! This is the perfect opportunity to invite your friends and family to celebrate the New-Born King.**
- **Now is a great time to invite your friends, relatives, associates and neighbors to Life Group! Who do you know that needs to be in a Life Group?**