

BLESS THE WORLD

PURPOSE OF THE GROUP:

Groups are essential to finding authentic community and spiritual growth. A group is where you are "known" and you grow. It's as simple as ABC: Accountability, Belonging and Care.

YOUR PERSONAL ROLE:

Listen to the weekend message (at church or online). Show up consistently for group meetings. Be authentic while in the group meeting. CONSISTENCY + AUTHENTICITY = COMMUNITY (What we are all longing for)

CHECKING IN QUESTION:

Do you look forward to the Christmas season? Why or why not?

Big Idea: God blessed the world with a different kind of King who came to establish a different kind of kingdom.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

- 1. How familiar are you with the backstory of Christmas that was discussed in the message? What was new to you or stood as a reminder to you?
- 2. Outside of your personal experience but based on personal observation, how has the coming of Jesus blessed the world?
- 3. How has the coming of Jesus served as a blessing to you? What was missing before you came to faith?
- 4. Is there something you can do this season to bless someone else? Would you share with the group? Do you need a blessing? Would you also be willing to share that need?
- 5. The story of Christmas reminds us that when God is silent, he's not necessarily still. What are the implications of that for us? What are the implications of that for you in your life right now?

HOW CAN THE GROUP PRAY FOR YOU THIS WEEK?