

LifeGroup Study Sheet

Dec 18th, 2022 – The Weary World Rejoices

This guide is designed to give helpful hints in preparing for your group discussion.

Quick Review

Look back from your sermon notes – Was there anything that particularly challenged you from this sermon? Anything you didn't understand, agree with or connect with?

Introduction

Can you think back of a time where you were in a position below or underneath somebody else? Whether it was at a job or at school, or another setting – a place where you took orders from someone else? In what ways was that a good thing? In what ways was that a difficult thing?

Digging In

Question 1: Read Philippians 2:9. The way that the Gospel orders things is incredible. The first week we looked at Jesus coming to earth – incarnation. Last week we looked at Jesus going to the cross – humiliation. This week we look at Jesus being elevated - exaltation. Why do you think God puts salvation to the world in that order?

Read **Hebrews 12:2** to help you answer this question.

Question 2: Read Philippians 2:9-10 – Pastor Jeff emphasized that there is no other name higher than Jesus' name. It was because of Jesus' humiliation of going to the cross that He is exalted! Why does this matter so much? What other things or ways do people seek salvation?

Read **Acts 4:11-12** to help answer these questions.

Question 3: Read Philippians 2:10-11 – Pastor Jeff points out that every knee will bow, and every tongue will confess – that Jesus is Lord. **Matthew 2:9-11** talks about the wisemen following the star to where Jesus was in a house and fell down and worshipped Him. These men knew who Jesus was and properly worshipped Him. How do you recognize “Jesus is Lord” in your own life?

Romans 10:9 – what does a life looks like that “declares Jesus is Lord?”

Taking it Home

1. Who or what are we “elevating”?

2. Who or what are we "bowing our knee" to?
3. Who or what are we declaring Lord?

Praise / Prayer Requests

Pray for your group with these things in mind:

Adoration – How can I praise God for what this teaches me?

Confession – What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving – How can I thank God for what Jesus has done?

Supplication – What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?