

LifeGroup Study SheetDec 18th and 21st, 2025 – No Room: Fear

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

Pastor Jeff told us a survey that gave the top 5 fears around the Christmas season. Which one do you relate to the most and why?

#5 - Fear of disappointing loved ones

#4 - Fear of emotional burnout

#3 - Fear of loneliness

#2 - Fear of pressure to preform

#1 - Fear of overspending

Digging In

Question 1: Luke 2:8-20. Pastor Jeff pointed out that the shepherds were initially terrified of the angels and the news they had just heard! But they were eventually “**not fearful of seeking Jesus.**” The shepherds were ordinary working men with responsibilities. What earthly reason might they had NOT to obey the message and not head towards Bethlehem? What eternal reality captured their attention more than their immediate circumstances? How does focusing on God's promises help diminish fear rooted in our comfort, reputation or control? How have you ever let fear of inconvenience or uncertainty to outweigh God's word?

Question 2: Read Luke 2:17-20. The second thing Pastor Jeff spoke about was the shepherd's response to **spread the news of Jesus!** The shepherds saw Jesus (v.17) and then spread the message of Jesus (v.18)! Why do you think they felt compelled to tell others what they had seen and heard? What has God done in your life that you could simply “tell what you've seen and heard?” Who in your life right now might be more open to hearing about Jesus than you assume?

The shepherds didn't have all the answers, they had an encounter with Jesus. That is what sent them out to tell others!

v. 20 shows us that the shepherd's response after they returned to their fields – WORSHIP. How can you worship the Lord for what you've seen Him do in your life this week?

Application:

What would it look like for your faith to move from wonder to witness or worship today?

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?