



Week 1 Discussion Guide

Reviewing the Message

Sunday's message talked about the shepherds in Luke 2 and why God chose them to be the first people to hear the good news of Jesus' birth. These questions help us review and clarify the main ideas from the message.

1. Who were the first people God invited to meet Jesus, and why was that surprising in their culture?
 2. How did the message describe the reputation and social status of shepherds in biblical times?
 3. What message did the angels bring to the shepherds, and how did they respond?
 4. What contrast was made between the shepherds and the religious leaders of the day?
 5. What two key qualities did the message highlight about the shepherds' response to God?
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Connecting to the Message

Sunday's message talked about availability, interruption, and how God often works through ordinary people. These questions help us reflect on how those themes show up in our own lives.

6. When you think about being “available” to God, what does that look like in your current season of life?
 7. In what ways do busyness, schedules, or distractions make it harder to respond quickly to God?
 8. Which group do you relate to more right now: the shepherds or the religious leaders, and why?
 9. What fears or insecurities make it difficult to share your faith with others?
 10. How does knowing that God uses ordinary people change the way you view your own spiritual influence?
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Applying the Message

Sunday’s message talked about responding to Jesus, sharing what he has done, and being willing to be interrupted for the sake of the gospel. These questions help us identify practical next steps.

11. What is one specific way God may be asking you to be more available or interruptible this week?
12. Who is an “one more” person in your life that God may be prompting you to pray for or reach out to?
13. What is one simple part of your story about Jesus that you could share with someone else?
14. How can this group support one another in being bold and loving witnesses like the shepherds?
15. What action step do you personally want to take this week in response to what God showed you through this message?