

Christmas Presence – Think+Faith=Vision

Weekend Discussion Questions

December 24, 2011

Community:

1. What is your favorite Christmas eve tradition?
2. What is really the most significant thing about Christmas for you?

Core:

1. If you're honest, do you feel pressure at Christmas live up to someone else's expectations? Can you talk about experiences where the pressure has made you unable to enjoy Christmas?
2. Have you ever felt like you didn't have anything to offer back to God in return for the gift He sent in Jesus? What do you think God expects from us?
3. What are some things you have or things you can do that could be used to point back to God? Is there anything you need to change to use those gifts in that way?
4. Read Romans 12:3. What does it mean to think of yourself "with sober judgment?"
5. If you think about yourself soberly, and you think of who you know God to be, how are you living your life in a way that takes advantage of who He intended you to be?
6. What does it mean in general to use your gifts to Honor Jesus? What would that look like in your life specifically?
7. Talk about specific things that you believe are limitations or weaknesses that keep you from using your gifts? How do you think God views those limitations? How are those limitations affected by having God in your life?
8. Beyond what we can see with our eyes, what does it mean to have vision? Can you think of someone you know who has great vision?
9. What would it look like for you to have vision with respect to your own gifts and what you believe God is doing in your life?

Challenge:

1. Find some time to reflect on the heart of Christmas, God's ultimate gift of His Son, in the midst of packages and food this year.
2. As you celebrate this Christmas and the start of a new year, ask God to show you how He wants to use you, the things you own, and the gifts you have to build His kingdom.



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