

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Reimagine Christmas - Week 2



CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

GROW

What's your definition of "peace"? When have you experienced peace in life, and what made it that way?

In what ways have you experienced God's blessing in life? What changes when you think of God's blessings as being *continual*? Knowing God gives us mercy beyond anything we deserve, how does that change your perspective?

What might you need to lay down or set aside in order for you to be a continual blessing to difficult people in your life? What would change if people were a continual blessing to you?

Do you feel like we live in the *age of perpetual offense*? Why or why not? What would it mean for you to rise above or overlook an offense (Proverbs 19:11)?

Knowing Jesus' understanding of love was to protect relationships rather than win arguments, how could that affect your more difficult relationships? Where are you hoping to find peace this Christmas?

BIBLE

Read Luke 2:8-14, Romans 12:1; 14-18, Proverbs 19:11. What do you notice?

PRAY

Lord God, As the stress of the holidays enters our days, thank you for reminding us this advent season that you sent your son into the world so we can experience freedom, joy, and peace. Amen

