

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

11/26

Jason Smith: Galatians

GETTING STARTED

- What are your expectations for Christmas?

OPENING THE DISCUSSION: Try recapping the sermon together in about a minute or two then ask the following questions:

- What did you learn from the sermon this weekend?
- What popped out?

DIVING DEEPER: Everybody follow along in their Bible or Bible app:

- Read Luke 1:67-79
 - What stands out to?
- Re-read Luke 1:67-79
 - What is the author getting at?
 - Where do you see yourself in the story of Zechariah's story?

APPLYING IT IN REAL LIFE:

- What is the difference between expectation and expectancy?
- When has your expectation led to disappointment?
- What do expectations have to do with control?
- What does it look like in your life for you to wait with expectancy?
 - Read Isaiah 64:2-4;
 - How does Isaiah talk about waiting? Do you hear tones of fear or hope?

SHARING & PRAYER REQUESTS (for the small group to share with each other). This may be the most important part of your time together - to enter the throne room of our Lord together, sharing burdens, celebrations, carrying one another. Prayer: Heavenly Father, send your Spirit to help me with the decision to follow you. Give me the courage & faith to trust fully and follow the path to know the way home in a new and fresh way. Amen