

# LIFEGROUP

## STUDY ON ADVENT, WEEK 1

1. Is it good to expect something, or better not to set expectations at all?
2. Are you waiting for something to happen in your life? What are you waiting for at the moment? How do you feel about it?
3. Where do expectations or the things you're waiting for in life come from? Yourself/family/society/personal/other?
4. Do those things conflict with your focus on God? Why or why not?

*Read Isaiah 2:3*

1. If this was the prayer in your life, do you think it would make a difference in your current circumstance? Why or why not?
2. Do you find learning God's way to be challenging or difficult? Why or why not? What are some ways that have helped you grow in God?
3. What does it mean to "walk in his paths"? Does that just apply to church, or is that something for life? How can walking in God's paths help in life or in your current situation?

*Read Isaiah 2:5*

1. I love this verse. It's a very community verse. It's not one person alone trying to walk with God, but it's a call to brothers and sisters, the "house of Jacob", and an invitation to walk together. How can we, as a LifeGroup, help each other and encourage one another to walk in the light of the Lord?

2. What happens when our expectations of the LifeGroup doesn't match up with the reality? How do love and encourage each other in those situations?

### PRAYING & SHARING

1. We are flawed and biased people – and yet God calls us to come to Him. It can't be forced, or done by man's fear of one another. Instead we're called to encourage and learn together God's ways. Spend time praying for one another, and lifting each other's burdens up to God.

*This Bible Study is flexible and can be used as you like. Don't feel pressured to go through every question, but let the discussion be led by the group, and seek to learn about God, and one another through the process.*