

# Sermon-Based Discussion

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## BIBLE PASSAGES

### Luke 2:1-6

#### *The Birth of Jesus Christ*

**1**In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. **2**This was the first registration when<sup>a</sup> Quirinius was governor of Syria. **3**And all went to be registered, each to his own town. **4**And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, **5**to be registered with Mary, his betrothed,<sup>b</sup> who was with child. **6**And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth.

### Isaiah 9:6

**6**For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon<sup>d</sup> his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called<sup>e</sup>  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

### Colossians 1:13-14

**13**He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, **14**in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## **Group Discussion & Life Challenge**

Use these notes as discussion prompts for your group, or in your personal time with God.

### **Connect:**

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, fellowship.

### **Care:**

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

### **Challenge:**

Dive into God's Word. Use these discussion questions. Learn from each other's insight.

- 1) Share about a long journey you have taken. What was great, what was hard, and was it worth it?
- 2) What makes hard stuff worth it?
- 3) What was the importance of Jesus being born in Bethlehem, and why does that still have significance today?
- 4) Does the Christmas season provide you with a sense of **Peace** or **Chaos**? Explain your answer. Do you think you contribute/bring more peace to others? If so, how?
- 5) What is one thing you can do this week to be a "bringer" of more **Peace** than **Chaos**?

### **Clarify:**

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

### **Celebrate:**

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

## **KEY TAKEAWAYS**