The Gift I Need

Leader Guide | Week 3

NOTE TO LEADERS: There will be no Life Group material distributed for the next 2 weeks. We encourage you and your group to take a break, enjoy the holidays, and come back refreshed and ready for a new year. Or spend some time together having fun and celebrating the season. The next Life Group material will be published on January 5, 2023.

Key Things You Heard

- Jesus has everlasting qualities
- You were special and chosen before you were born
- You were fearfully and wonderfully made
- The world sees...

Pray

Heavenly Father, so many of us struggle with earthly father problems. They hurt, and they are real. But Lord, you are not our earthly father. You are so much greater. You know how to give good gifts. You never leave us or forsake us. You are always enough. Let us learn to live in your love in a way that draws others to you. In Jesus' name, amen.

Tweetable Moments

"You were fearfully and wonderfully made. God gave you his name, His traits, His care, His love, and His inheritance."

"God was not going to let a petty thing like the death of Jesus at the hands of mere mortals separate Him from us."

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Questions for Conversation

Icebreaker: What was the most memorable moment in this week's sermon?

Watch the Rightnow Media video Eyewitness, Christmas - Joseph <u>https://app.rightnowmedia.</u> <u>org/en/player/video/694859?session=694865</u>

- John 14:15-21
- Hebrews 13:5-6
- Hebrews 7-8
- Follow-up Questions
 - What does the story tell us about God?
 - What does the story tell us about people?
 - If this is God's word for our lives, what changes will I make in response to it? (Express these as, I will, statements. i.e. "I will listen to others before I..."
 - Who am I going to tell.
- Closing questions
 - Where am I content & happy this week?
 - What am I struggling with this week?

Now Go Do It (resources and next steps)

Close the group out with a time of prayer. Please spend time praying for the upcoming Christmas Eve services and for the Christmas day online services.