

Life Group Discussion Guide

Are You Gonna?

Luke 2:17-20

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INTRODUCTION

The birth of Jesus was amazing news of that time. It had an impact on the mighty, "When King Herod heard this he was disturbed" (Matthew 2:3). It had an impact on the Magi, "When they saw the star, they were overjoyed" (Matthew 2:10). Even the shepherds understood the magnitude of this news, "The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen" (Luke 2:20).

This news does not diminish over time. Were you overjoyed when you heard it? Did you praise God? Is it time to demonstrate your understanding of this news?

DISCUSSION STARTER

1. Chris told about his God time being derailed by a blinking appliance light. Tell the group about a time you were trying to spend time with God or do some Kingdom work that was totally derailed by something insignificant.
2. In your best estimate, what is the biggest hindrance American Christians must overcome to spend time with their Heavenly Father and grow deeper in their relationship with Him?

EVALUATE IT

1. Read Luke 2:19. What did Mary treasure and ponder? What can we treasure and ponder on a daily basis?
2. Christian author Ann Voskamp wrote, "Everyone gets to decide how happy they want to be. Because we get to decide how grateful we are willing to be." How is this true? How valuable then is treasuring and pondering?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 3:16. What does Paul mean when he says we are God's temple? Why is that significant?
4. Chris said a big challenge for him is to go and share the good news. He asked, "What does denying self, taking up a cross, and follow really mean?" Answer that question. What does that look like in Etown in 2019.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. What are your biggest opponents to spending time with your Heavenly Father?
2. Of the three points Chris made (treasuring and pondering, living like the temple of the Holy Spirit or going and sharing), which one is the most challenging for you?



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