

Sermon Questions

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Speaker: James Allison

Series: Advent Conspiracy

Title: Presence

Scripture: Multiple...

****** These questions are designed as a starting place for your facilitation. We encourage you to look through the sample questions and modify them to your specific group. These questions are not meant to be a comprehensive list but rather a grid to help you start thinking through the talk and how you think your group may have responded towards it. These questions will work better if you have taken notes of specific quotes, ideas and questions from what was said.******

What do you think?

- Re-read through the following passages James preached through.
 - Revelation 3:20
 - Genesis 1:26-28
 - Revelation 21:1-4
 - Luke 2:8-11
- What stands out to you from this scripture and or from what James said in his sermon? Why?
- James talked about how Jesus knocks on the door of our life. When was a few times when you remember God knocking?
- From those stories, or others, were there times when he was knocking and you chose not to listen? What kept you from true intimacy with Jesus such as busyness, stress, anxiety, fear, not feeling you need Him, bad church experiences, bad Christian people experiences, denominational stuff, bible college, ...?

What are you feeling?

- When James talked about Jesus wiping away the tears from our eyes and described the intimacy of friendship he wants to have with us...
- Have you had friends that close to you, who would be close enough to you to wipe a tear away?
- Have you ever felt that intimate with Jesus? Talk about that...
- How does that, knowing how intimate Jesus wants to be with us, refresh or change or remind your feelings towards God?

What will you do?

- Did God speak to your heart through this conversation or through Sunday morning about any steps he wants you to take in becoming more intimate with him, not just doing stuff for him but actually being intimate with him?
- How could this group continue to encourage each other in spurring one another on towards intimacy with Jesus?