



Life Group Discussion Guide

December 15, 2024 – Christmas Remnant

Icebreaker:

What is the game that creates the most excitement in your family while you are playing it?

Discussion Questions:

1. The Timeless Christmas Thread

- a. Read Romans 8:28.
 - i. In the sermon Zach called us to remember that often we get stuck looking at our circumstances saying, "God, why are you a God that flips the board?" . . . instead of remembering . . . **"God You are a God who flips the board and still wins!"**
 - ii. Zach also called us to pray for faith to have confidence that Victory is around the corner.... even if I just can't see it yet. **Evil will not win.**
- b. Quickly review a few "flip-ees" from the Bible that prove that God flips the board and still wins: Noah, Esther, Job, Moses, David, Abraham, Daniel, Gideon, Mary/Joseph, Jesus, Jesus disciples, etc.

2. A Christmas Remnant

- a. What is a remnant?
- b. How does it feel to be part of a remnant (of any kind) – a situation where you have a small and risky chance of success?
- c. As Christians, how do our personal troubles link us to the concept of Remnant?
- d. What does God promise his Remnants? (Read: John 4:13-14; 14:2-4; Romans 8:18, 8:25-28; Hebrews 12:22-29)

3. 3 Things You Can Do When the Board Flips

a. Reflect and Lament

- i. Let's take a moment for personal reflection. Think back over the year and identify 2 ways your board has been flipped – one challenge and one encouragement. Go back further if needed.
- ii. What can you do to reflect and bring authenticity/clarity to your soul about the situations? (Be sure to cover lamenting and make it clear Christians can suffer and lament amid having faith, and even joy, at God's promises.)

b. Remember God's Faithfulness

- i. How has God been faithful to you? Make a list of 5 things and cover at least some of those in prayer time.

c. Rejoice in the Midst of Board Flips

- i. What makes it possible to rejoice as a remnant?
- ii. What makes it possible to rejoice amid lamenting? Read Romans 5:9-11 if a prompt is needed.
- iii. Write out a paragraph that you can say as a prayer of rejoicing every day for the rest of the year. (optional – no pressure – share your prayer with the group)

What's Happening in the Life of Legacy:

More details on these events can be found at lcc.org/whats-happening

All Campus

- **Advance the Kingdom:** We have exciting news in the life of Legacy! We want everyone to go "All In" on Project Advance. Learn more here: <https://lcc.org/advance/>
- **Young Adult New Year's Eve Night of Worship:** Dec 31, 8:00 pm – 12:00 am. OP Campus.
- **Women's Event - Rooted in God's Story:** Feb. 7 – 8 at the Blue Valley Campus.

Local Serving Opportunities:

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To learn more about serving with one of these organizations, contact Anabel Caldwell at acaldwell@lcc.org.