



Life Group Discussion Guide

December 22, 2024 – Waiting for a Christmas Kingdom

Icebreaker:

When you think about Christmas time, who is someone you remember fondly? How did they leave a lasting memory in your life?

Discussion Questions:

Salvation

In the sermon Zach presented three components of salvation: Justification, Sanctification, and Glorification. For believers these are further described as past, present, and future. He said of Sanctification, "Preparing for Glory through partnership with God."

- **Read Philippians 2:12-13.**
 - In light of Christ's obedience to God (2:8) in the beginning of the chapter (2:1-11), what command was put forth in verse 12? How does this active command differ from being passive receivers of salvation?
 - What is God's role in verse 13?
 - How does this partnership work between God and us?

Relational Stewardship

Read **Matthew 5:23-24**. Jesus teaches us to forgive before we give.

- How does our unforgiveness keep us waiting for the Kingdom of God rather than living in it?
- Is there someone you need to forgive?

Biological Stewardship

The Sermon on the Mount speaks to topics in the realm of Biological Stewardship as Zach said in the sermon.

- Anxiety - Read **Matthew 6:24-34**.
 - Looking back at Matthew 6:24, what is the "therefore" there for in verse 25?
 - What does this passage teach about money, anxiety, God, and tomorrow?
- Lust - Read **Matthew 5:27-30**
 - What is the heart of the matter of the 7th commandment?

- How does the imagery emphasize the seriousness of sin?
- Fasting - Read **Matthew 6:16-18**
 - What is the heart reasons why we should fast?
- Prayer - Read **Matthew 6:5-15**
 - How does Jesus teach us **not** to pray?
 - How does Jesus teach us to pray?

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.
- **LSM Winter Retreat:** Jan. 24 – 26. Youthfront West.
- **Spring Volleyball League:** beginning January 27 at the Blue Valley Campus.
- **Women's Event - Rooted in God's Story:** Feb. 7 – 8 at the Blue Valley Campus.

Overland Park Campus

- **Marriage Night:** Feb 21, 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

Lee's Summit Campus

- **Grief Share:** beginning Jan. 7, 6:00 – 8:00 pm.
- **Women's Breakfast:** Jan. 11 at 8:00 am. The Shack.
- **Back Snacks:** Ongoing food insecurity ministry for a LS middle school.

Olathe Campus

- **Men's Breakfast:** Jan. 18 at 8:00 am.
- **Marriage Night:** Feb 21, 7:00 – 9:00 pm.
- **Men's Bible Study:** Saturdays, 7:00 – 8:30 am.

Blue Valley Campus

- **Women's Game Night:** Jan. 10 at 7:00 pm.
- **Men's Breakfast:** Feb 1 at 7:30 am.
- **Marriage Night:** Feb 21, 7:00 – 9:00 pm.
- **Men's Bible Study:** Saturdays, 7:00 – 8:30 am.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Acts – beginning Jan. 21. 9:15 – 11:15 am.

Local Serving Opportunities:

Learn more about the local ministries that Legacy has served with: <https://lcc.org/serve-my-community/>

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