



Sermon Based Questions

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Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. If you're leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

Getting Started:

1. Share with your group the strangest Christmas tradition practiced in your home or the home you grew up in.

The original version of "O Come All Ye Faithful" contained 4 verses that focus on the identity of Jesus. The author refers to numerous texts in scripture about who Christ is and even pulls text directly from the Nicene Creed.

2. What stood out to you most about the message this week?

The opening line of our song says "Come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant"

3. This line seems to disqualify most of us, but how does the view change when we look at ourselves as being "in Christ"?

Read Colossians 2:9-15

4. There are at least 6 unique things that Paul says are true of us when we are "in Christ". Try to identify them all as a group.
5. In what ways can we embrace the faith, joy, and triumph provided for us by Christ in the coming week?

Read Luke 3:21-22; Luke 4:3 & 4:9

At Jesus' baptism, God declares Jesus to be his "beloved son." *[Baptism in water is a moment where we identify with Christ symbolically. January 9th we will having a baptism service. If you would like to get baptized please email - nathan@pathwaylife.com.]*

Satan immediately calls Jesus' identity into question. He will do the same for you and I.

6. Why is it so important for us to know who Jesus is and who we are in Him? How can we ensure that we do not turn back and begin identifying with our old selves?

Pray together