

The Joy—and Grief—of the Messiah's Birth
Gathering Groups Discussion Questions:

Ice Breaker: What is a Christmas tradition you enjoy?

Question #1:

- What is one thing that you find especially crucial from this sermon?
- How does this point help you walk out your faith?

Question #2:

- How have you been hindered by the myth that Christians are supposed to be happy all of the time?
- How does this impact your ability to follow Christ?

Question #3:

- Why is it important to be honest about our grief?
- How can lament help with this?

Question #4:

- Why is it important to walk with others as we grieve?
- How can we support each other right now?