

O' LIGHT DIVINE

Sermon Discussion Guide

Part 1 - Pastor Rob Ketterling

Let's Recap:

This weekend, Pastor Rob encouraged us to look at Christmas as supernatural, not just sentimental. He challenged us to step out and ask for miracles, pray with others, and believe for supernatural answers. This weekend we looked at Luke's detailing of the Virgin Mary's pregnancy and Zechariah and Elizabeth's long hoped for child as they prepared for the birth of John the Baptist. These two births were marked by supernatural events.

Tune In:

Icebreaker - Share with the group, your favorite sentimental, holiday tradition? To prepare for our discussion read, Luke 1:5-25; 39-44 as a group.

Go Deep:

1. Pastor Rob noted that the world is very open to the supernatural right now. Share about how you've seen this in the world around you.
2. As we look at Joseph & Mary and Zechariah & Elizabeth, the angel appears to them in their impossible situation as they faithfully serve. Pastor Rob encouraged us to pursue or continue in faithfulness when it is difficult. Where or when is it hardest for you remain faithful to God or God's guidelines for living?
3. Scripture tells us that Jesus is standing next to God the Father interceding for us in our most impossible situations. Please share with the group a place or need where you are feeling like you are "0 for 3" and need to move into a "3 for 3" faith, believing God sees your need and hears your prayer.

Live Out:

Wherever Joy is used in these passages of scripture, it indicates an outrageous, wild and amazing joy! This week, let outrageous joy cause people to ask you why you are so joyful and answer in a way that prompts a conversation pointing them toward the supernatural in Christmas. Plan and pray for those moments. Also, grab hold of any opportunity to pray for a person in your day to day routine and ask God for their needed miracle.

