



Christmas At Journey: Pt.1, At Just the Right Time

As we enter the Christmas season, this is a great time to reflect on God's presence in our lives. Three great ways to do that is to look back, look up, and look forward recognizing that God is always at work, even in challenging times.

Bottom Line: God is working even in the blank pages!

Discussion Questions:

1. Think back on previous Christmas seasons. Describe something that stands out. What made it memorable?
2. Why do you think it is important to take time to reflect on the past year, especially looking for where God showed up?
3. What specific moments from the last year can you share that illustrate how you saw God working in your life?
4. Between the Book of Malachi in the Old Testament and the Book of Matthew in the New Testament, there was 400 years of silence between God and his people. How can we reconcile the apparent silence of God during this period? How does **Galatians 4:4-5** point us to an answer?
5. What are some ways we can actively wait on God during times of uncertainty or silence?
6. Have you ever experienced a "silent period" in your own life where God seemed absent? How did you see God working in hindsight?
7. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
8. How can the group encourage you this week?

*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.