

LUKE'S GOSPEL: THE GREAT REVERSAL FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Passage: Luke 2:1-20
Life Group Guide | Sunday, January 16, 2022

Review the Group Guidelines.

How do people usually describe their first impression of you? Do you have a funny story to share about a first impression?

Read Luke 2:1-20

What stands out to you from this passage? What images, words, or phrases capture your attention?

There is a clear disconnect between how kings and rulers of the past and present are celebrated and how the arrival of Jesus was celebrated. This is another one of Luke's great reversals. What do you notice about the arrival of Jesus? What does that signal to you about who God is?

Pastor John put forth that the first impressions of Jesus in this Christmas story reveal that God is:

1. Humble
2. Courageous
3. Approachable

Talk about these attributes. How do these first impressions of God land with you? What do they mean to you? Are they hard or easy to believe? Have you learned them to be true of God? What attribute is most compelling to you today?

Pray together. Begin by sharing attributes of God that are close to your soul in this season. What attribute of God are you desiring to rest more deeply in? Share that with God. **Close with Luke 2:14.**