

Potential Discussion Questions
Message: Here He Comes ... Planned (12-10-17)
Selected texts

1. Share a specific plan that really excited you when it came together.

2. Using a little sanctified imagination, what do you envision the conversation among the angels to be like on the night of Christ's birth? (If such a thing even happens.)

3. Talk about some of the dramatic points in God's plan that strike you. Why does it matter that God laid out His plan early?

4. Put your heads and notes together. See if you can recall the major timeline events we covered on The Rope. How did it encourage or challenge you to see your earthly life in relation to God's plan?

5. Look up some passages that speak of God's love for us and our love for God. What insight do you gain? How is love demonstrated as well as spoken?

6. Think about some of the broken, hurting, rebellious, on their way to eternal separation from God people in your sphere of influence. What difference does it make to you that God is in the redeeming, rescuing restoring business? Spend some time praying for their spiritual blindness to be replaced by the light and life of Christ.

7. Talk about how we can get past the cultural imprint and pressure that subtly and overtly calls us to live for ourselves, to ignore the miniscule space in God's plan that we actually occupy on our earthly pilgrimage, and ignore its relationship to eternity.

What are the messages?

How do you resist, refocus, and or overcome them?

What is a specific step you would like to take in response?

8. What would you like to discuss from this message that hasn't already been addressed?

9. What is your best take-away from this study? How would you like to focus your prayer for your own heart in the coming week(s)?