

Suggested Discussion Questions for 12/4/2022

Message: Journey to the Manger, pt 1

1. If you are planning a major trip, what goes into it?

Do you give more thought to the journey or the destination?

What parallels can you draw with the journey to the manger?

2. It's a bit mind-blowing that the journey began before the creation of the world. Read John 1:1-14 & Ephesians 1:3. What insights do you gain for this discussion?
3. John 3:16 clearly states that God's love moved Him to action. What are some other passages that support this?
4. Speculate a little. If God was not love and did not love, what would the world look like?
5. How do you characterize or explain God's love? How can you pray the implications of Ephesians 3:17-19 for yourself and each other? [Take a couple minutes and do it.]
6. What might you say to a person who announces: "I don't believe God can love me. I don't even love myself."
7. It's very easy for a discussion about God's love to become trite or platitudinous. How do you let it penetrate your heart and your actions? What is one specific way it can change your Christmas this year?
8. Share briefly when you made the "whosoever promise" personal for yourself. When did you believe?