



# G R O U P

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### W A R M U P

Pastor Jeff stated in his message that we can sometimes struggle during Advent with the different attribute of God represented in the coming of Jesus: hope, peace, joy, and love. As we approach Christmas, where have you found yourself struggling?

**R E A D** Luke 2:13-14, Psalm 23, Phil 4:10-13, and Psalm 100

### A S K

- How have you dealt this Advent with the pressures of the big box stores, and market companies, and social media, friends/family/strangers' unreal expectations of what it means to be at peace?
- How would you explain the significance of Advent and Christmas to someone who doesn't already understand it? Who in your life may need to hear this explanation?
- Read: Psalm 23. What does it look like to be so content in God that you can say, "I lack nothing"? Are you currently at peace resting in God, or fighting against your circumstances?
- Pastor Jeff points out that God GREATLY cares about us experiencing peace during this season. How does remembering that help you to trust in Him more? How does that cause you to follow Him better where He leads?
- Read: Phil 4:10-13. Verse 13 is often pulled out of context as a sort of superman verse telling Christians we can do anything. Looking at it in context what can we learn about what Paul is really saying here about contentment?

### P R A Y