

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: MATTHEW 1:18-25

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Behold His Humility: The God of the universe entered this world under what looked like shameful circumstances; Behold His Glory: Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy, God with Us!*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. The outside world didn't know that the Holy Spirit had overshadowed Mary to conceive. Please describe what kinds of rumors and gossip may have been spread about Jesus' birth.

2. Why do you think God would allow His Son's birth to come with misunderstanding and controversy? What does this tell you about His character?

3. How does the fulfillment of prophecy foretold hundreds of years before the birth of Jesus impact your view of God and scripture?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, December 12 // Isaiah 40:1-11

He is Savior and Shepherd

Tuesday, December 13 // Isaiah 9:2-7

He is the Light of the World

Wednesday, December 14 // Micah 5:1-5

He is Our Peace

Thursday, December 15 // Psalm 98

Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord

Friday, December 16 // Matthew 2:1-12

King of the Jews