



“Purpose in the Preparation”  
Small Group Questions  
Week of December 7, 2025

**Icebreaker:**

*What is something you are great at cooking, baking, or barbequing?  
What is a recent surprise you or your family experienced?*

**Discussion Questions:**

1. How do you think to respond when someone asks, “Are you ready for Christmas?”
2. Skim Luke chapter 1 and read together: Luke 1:13-17.
3. What promises does the angel give Zechariah concerning his son, John?
4. Of the major characters in Luke 1, Zechariah, Elizabeth, and John, with whom do you identify most? Why?

With whom do you identify least? Why?

5. Read or skim Matthew 3.
6. How would you characterize John’s ministry?

In what ways did he prepare the people for Jesus’ ministry?

7. How can you spend more time focused on confession and repentance in your personal life?

As a small group?

How can you all support one another in this endeavor?

8. What is one way you are spiritually preparing for Christmas?

How can your small group support you in this endeavor?

Pray to close!