

## Victory Church

### **DISCUSSION GUIDE**

PASTOR BLACKBURN & PASTOR SELLERS MESSAGE - "CHRISTMAS AT VICTORY" DECEMBER 5

# AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide which you feel will generate the most discussion in your group.

#### **GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):**

• What are your plans for Christmas 2021?

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- Have someone read John 12:46. How do you see light being a major theme in the Bible? Give some examples.
- What do you know about spiritual darkness in the Bible? How can the Christmas story be a positive response to that darkness?
- How does doubt play a role in spiritual darkness? Have someone read Job 30:26. Have you ever experienced doubt?
- How does disappointment play a role in spiritual darkness? Have someone read John 12:35.
  Have you ever felt like you're in a cloud, and your head is in a fog?
- For some, depression can play a significant role in the life of people during the Christmas season. Have someone read Lamentations 3:19-20. What causes you to be depressed? David said in Psalm 88:18, "Lover, friend, acquaintance. All are gone. There's only darkness everywhere." Have someone read 1 Samuel 22:29.
- How does Christ dispel your darkness?
  - o Have someone read Psalm 34:18
  - o Have someone read Jeremiah 29:11
  - o How does scripture transform your mindset concerning your future?
- What was the most meaningful statement you heard from Sunday's message?

#### **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:**

Ryan & Laci Moore (Lynzi & Asher) – Builders International Mike & Mona Shields – Latin America Training Center

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Salvation Army Bell Ringing 98 N Walmart – If you would like to help, sign-up at the Salvation Army table in the lobby.

Sunday, December 12 - Christmas Town will be held in Cheyenne Territory/ Free entry/ Santa Bucks available for food.