

## 12-01-24 Facilitator “Make the Way Ready”

### Pray Together:

1. Worship the LORD for his generosity to enter into humanity at the right time to make known his salvation! Praise Him for His plan of redemption.
2. Worship the LORD and confess your sin with how you live in unbelief. Where are you like Zechariah and not enjoying and holding to the promises of God?
3. Thank Jesus for his work of entering into humanity to complete the mission of the Father by being the final sacrifice.
4. Intercede for someone else who is blind and deaf to the gospel. Who in your life can't see their need for Jesus? Pray that they would be given faith.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to prepare you heart well to enjoy and savor this Advent season and to be blown away by the reality that God put on flesh to rescue lost sinners.

### General Discussion Questions:

- What encouraged you from the sermon this morning?
- What illustrations or points resonated with you in your personal circumstances?
- What do you love more about Father, Son, and Holy Spirit from this passage?

### Specific Discussion Questions:

- Where can you identify with Zechariah, as someone who does not process your life in Heaven and then try to live obediently down here? In our capacity to not know that we don't know, how is that like a jail?
- How does the reality of the second advent affect how you live now? Where does it need to shape you more as you follow Jesus?
- Where have you sinned against God by becoming numb to this miracle story?
- As you approach this advent season, what is your prayer?