

Weekly Discussion Guide – 12-11-2022

1. Read Matthew 2:4-6. What does this passage tell you about Bethlehem?
2. Take a spiritual pilgrimage by making a list of some of the significant places in your life. How did these places shape you?
3. Which of these places were amazing? Which of them were not so great and were a relief to leave?
4. Can you look back on these places, the good and the not so good, and see how God was at work? Can you see things now that you couldn't see then?
5. Now think about where you are. What originally brought you here? Where is God in *this* place? What do you sense Him doing?
6. Are there places you need to invite God to do His redeeming work of healing, restoring, or making new? Name these places in prayer and invite Him.
7. Read Luke 17:20-21. Jesus told the Pharisees they were missing the kingdom of God when it was right in their midst. Commit to looking for God's kingdom right in your midst these weeks of Advent.