

Weekly Discussion Guide – 12-3-23

“Menial into Meaningful”

Matthew 1:18-25

1. If you were to describe what the birth of Jesus was like through Joseph’s eyes, how would you describe it?
2. Menial things are the things we do that are lowly, humble, repetitive, or boring. In what ways have you seen God turn the “menial into meaningful”?
3. Which side of this spectrum do you tend to lean towards: Everything I do is meaningful or Everything I do is menial?
4. Is there something in your life—job, kids, marriage, friendships, finances—that feels out of control?
5. How do you tend to respond when things feel out of your control? (Denial, anger, overindulgence, control, hiding, etc.)
6. Is God inviting you to just do “the next right thing”? What’s the next right thing he’s calling you to do?
7. What “menial” part of your life are you hoping God will make “meaningful”?