

## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

A Surprising Salvation | Pastor Brian Zahnd | November 28, 2021

- 1. Do you consider yourself a naturally patient person or do you find yourself in a hurry most of the time?
- 2. Did you grow up with the liturgical calendar? If so, what traditions do you remember from childhood that you followed during Advent? If not, what have you learned as an adult about the practice of Advent?

Read Jeremiah 33:14-16

- 3. The Hebrew prophets brought trouble to the comfortable and comfort to the troubled. In what ways would these words have brought comfort to the people of God in captivity in Babylon?
- 4. What gives you the most hope these days?
- 5. What does peace and justice look like in the reign of King Jesus?
- 6. Why do you think the prophets tell God's people what God will do but not how God will do it?
- 7. What do you hope God will do in our world in your lifetime?

Read 2 Corinthians 1:20

- 8. In what ways are the promises of God fulfilled in the coming of Jesus?
- 9. In what ways is the salvation of Jesus a surprise?
- 10. What can you do during this season of Advent to wait in hope?