

THE SEASON OF  
**ADVENT**

## **SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Where the Word Meets the World || Pastor Brian Zahnd || December 19, 2021

1. What has been the best Christmas gift you have ever given?
2. What is the one thing you want for Christmas this year?

Read Micah 5:2-5

3. What speaks to you the most about Micah's prophecy about the coming Messiah?
  - a. He would be the ancient of days
  - b. He would be a good shepherd
  - c. He would be the one of peace
4. In what ways is Bethlehem a place of contradictions?
5. What are the differences between God sending his Son to condemn the world (which God did not do) and God sending his Son to save the world?
6. How does it feel knowing you don't have to be well-known or well-situated for the Word to come to you?
7. Do you sometimes feel forgotten or overlooked? If so, what would Jesus say to you if he showed up in your life?

Read Luke 1:46-55

8. What images stand out to you in Mary's song?
9. How have you found joy during this Advent season?
10. What is the one thing you can do to open yourself to the Word of God before Christmas day?