

WEEK 4

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. As we approach the end of Advent and our celebration of Christmas and the coming of Christ, we have reflected on the power of Mary's Voice as this incredible witness to the coming of the Messiah, and other witnesses who interacted with Mary including Anna at the temple. We are all witnesses to the redeeming story of Jesus, promised in the Old Testament and stepping into history in the first century to save us from our sins. How can you engage individually and together as a Church with non-Christians as witnesses to the most amazing gift in history?

2. Perhaps you've experienced grief and lament in your life, or perhaps even more recently? Discuss together what are some of the ways that Mary's voice and these daily reflections throughout Advent can speak to us about the heart and presence of God in our lives?

Encourage one another in honesty and hope, perhaps through the words of Mary's Magnificat, in the deep reality and joy to be found in who Christ is, why He came to us in history and the hope that He truly brings us at Christmas and everyday throughout our lives.