

## Relate Group Questions December 24, 2017

**Ice Breaker Question:** What is your favorite tradition related to Christmas?

**Relate Group Value: Prayer** – praying encourages group members to be humble, knowing that all comes from God. In prayer they also feel valued and come to understand their own worth. Celebrating God’s answers to prayer with gratefulness and thanksgiving can bring joy and happiness to the whole group.

**Sermon Title:** Making Christ Known

Sermon Text: Luke 2:15-20

Other Relevant Scriptures: Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25

### Study Questions:

1. What stood out to you from this Scripture? What something communicated in the sermon that you hadn’t considered before?
2. In what way did the Lord reveal the truth about Jesus to the shepherds? How did the Lord reveal these truths to you?
3. The Lord had made known to the shepherds that Jesus had been born and that he was Savior, Christ, and Lord. V. 17 says the shepherds made known to others what they had heard about Jesus. Who do you think they told? Why do you think they shared the truth about Jesus with others?
4. What was the response of the shepherds to all that they had experienced (see v. 20)? Have you responded to God’s revelation in the same way?
5. What will you do in 2018 to help others come to know Jesus as their Savior? Who can you begin to pray for right now?
6. How can we at FirstNSB seek to make Christ known in 2018? What do you think your part will be?

### Weekly Check-up:

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?