

# THE CHRISTMAS JOURNEY

## 'FROM FEAR TO PRAISE'

December 18, 2011  
Luke 1:46-55 (ESV)

### LG STUDY GUIDE

#### QUICK REVIEW

A deeper awareness of ourselves in relation to God brings us to worship Jesus, our Christmas gift.

#### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. What one thing stood out to you the most from this week's message and why?
2. Share your spiritual journey from where you've been to where you are today (5 min max).
3. What is your favorite worship song/hymn? Why?

#### DIGGING DEEPER

1. God speaks to His people today through the Holy Spirit in the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and other people. What was the last thing that God definitively spoke to you about? What did He say?

2. Consider 1 John 4:18. How can perfect love take away fear? How does God express His perfect love to us?
3. Do you delight more and more in the majesty and glory of God? Do you prefer to worship corporately or privately? How do we understand worship in relation to Psalm 149:1?

#### TAKING IT HOME

1. What brings you to worship the Lord in your everyday spiritual walk?
2. Prayer Time  
Please share your joys and concerns with the group and ask Jesus, the one who understands and sympathizes, to meet and to minister.
3. Share any insight from your Life Journal (devotional) with the group.

 **Multi-Site**  
Grow more. Reach more.

*As we prepare to launch our new multi-site campus, let us pray together as one family. Join us as we ask God for his guidance and provision for this exciting next step in our church journey.*

1. With a new campus, we will need new leaders to call Jefferson their "home" campus. Please pray that those being called to both "go" and "stay" would respond to God's direction with excitement and passion for the exciting plans He has in store for both campuses!

\*\* Today's message will be available on CD next week in the YNCC office. Previous weeks' sermons are also available on CD and viewable online at [www.ynccla.org/sermons](http://www.ynccla.org/sermons).

