

(Gather with some friends, family, or your Group and use the following questions, along with the message notes, to connect, learn, and take your next step.)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ICEBREAKER: Are you an early Christmas shopper or do you wait until the last minute?

Read Matthew 3:1-3. What did John the Baptist instruct the crowds to do in preparation for Jesus' coming?

Which of the following pitfalls are you most likely to engage in: destructive behavior, unhealthy expectations, empty distractions, unproductive negativity, self-pity, or lifeless words?

How will you prepare your heart for Jesus this Christmas? Have you made room for him? What needs to go?