

Family Tree – Crossroad

December 17-18 2016

Community:

1. What is your favorite Christmas tradition in your family? Why?
2. Has God used someone unexpected in your life to do something amazing for you? Who was it and why was it amazing?

Core:

1. **Read 1 Corinthians 1:27-29.** Has God used someone or something to humble you at any point in your life? What did he do?
2. Has there been a time in your life where you came to a crossroads, where you either had to choose what God says is best to do, or what you wanted to do, and you chose what you wanted? How did you handle that?
3. **Read Luke 1:26-38.** Mary's first response was fear. Has God ever lead you to do something but you stopped because of fear? What did you do after you recognized the fear?
4. **Read Luke 1:37.** Do you live like anything is possible with God? What does it look like to live like that?
5. **Read Matthew 1:18-25.** Joseph was at a crossroads, but he did what God had wanted him to do. Has there been a time where you either had to choose what God says is best, and what you wanted to do, and you chose what God said? What happened?
6. Towards the end of Jim's talk he said that fear leads him most. If you were to be honest, what leads you? Why do you think that leads you more than God?

Challenge:

1. What crossroad are you facing right now? Write that down.
2. Your first response to that crossroad is your answer to question 6, but what would it take to make your response, "He promises to make possible what is impossible on my own or without Him."
3. What are you going to do? Pick one person in your group to tell your plan to, and set a time in the next week to check in together on how your plans are going.