

Lakewood Baptist Church
December 4-10, 2016

Growth Group Questions

1. What does Jesus' birth show you about the faithfulness of God?
2. What promises of God are you waiting to see fulfilled? How does the perfect fulfillment of God's promise to send the Messiah encourage your confidence in His faithfulness?
3. Read Romans 8:5-11. What comments, thoughts, or questions do you have after reading these verses?
4. In what ways has the Spirit helped to rescue you from a life of unrighteousness?
5. How does seeing the birth of Jesus through the lens of His death and resurrection affect the way you see Christmas?
6. How might you have tried to rescue yourself from your own unrighteousness in the past and failed?
7. How would you describe the confidence you have in the Holy Spirit for your righteousness to a non-believer?
8. What do you need to do this week to respond to God's Word and His desire for us to be more like His Son, Jesus?
9. As a small group or with a couple of friends, write out some responses to the question, "Who is Jesus?" Do your answers lead into awe or worship?

MESSAGE NOTES
Rescue

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Romans 8:5-11

According to the _____

This is an issue of the _____, not

Three realities of the flesh in Romans 8:5-8:

We are all _____ and _____
to God

We _____ submit to God

We cannot _____ God

According to the _____

James Montgomery Boice:

The Christian is someone who has been born again by the work of the Holy Spirit and who now, as a result of that internal _____, has his mind _____ on what the Spirit of God _____.

What's the _____ ?

The difference is in our _____

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