LifeGroup Questions
The Plan #3: Create Space -- Luke 1&2

1. Start by reading the Christmas story in Luke 1-2. What are the elements of the Christmas story that grab you the most?

2. What are some of the components of a good Christmas season that you have experienced? In other words, what made it good?

3. When you have come to the end of a Christmas season and thought… "I wanted this to be the best Christmas ever, but I think I missed it." Why did you miss it?

4. Mary's song in Luke 1 started with the words, "My soul magnifies the Lord." Dan said that what we magnify fills us up, but what fills us up will not necessarily satisfy us. Have you ever experienced that? What do you magnify?

5. Looking at that first Christmas there were some that didn't recognize Jesus, some that rejected Jesus and some that just didn't have room. But there were also some that created space for Christ. What has it looked like in the past for you to create space for Christ?

6. Dan listed a number of areas that we might consider emptying in order to create space for Christ. Screen time, Schedule, Success, Sin, Shame, Self. Which one of those do you need to focus on now? How will you do that?

7. The last point of the message was "Those Who Are Filled with Christ Join in His Glorious Story." Dan shared the story of Mike. Gary Thomas said, that the biggest change in Mike was that in the past, when he was with Mike, he wanted to be like Mike. But now when he is with Mike, he wants to be like Jesus." What might change in your life if your goal was that when people were with you, they just wanted to be like Jesus?

8. Of the three parts of the plan laid out so far, "Pleading for One-Thing," "Loving Extravagantly," and "Creating Space for Christ" which one is God leading you to ponder and focus on now? Why?