Discussion Questions

Son of Man: Luke 1:26-33 and Daniel 7:9-18

*Feel free to choose what questions will be most helpful to your group to grow in their understanding of the Scripture and faithfully apply it to their lives.*

Jesus is the perfect human. We try during the Christmas season to be the best version of ourselves, but often fail. God became human that we might *become* human once again.

Philippians 2 talks about Jesus being the ultimate servant and as children of Christ we should be emulating him.

1. Take a moment to discuss what your reflection is like. Do you feel as though you are representing Christ the way you should be?
2. What can we do to better bear resemblance to and reflect Christlikeness?
3. He was the ultimate servant, willingly going to the cross to die for us. What does this say about our ability to trust him?
4. How does Jesus as the ideal Human Being reflect your understanding of God’s purpose for all human beings?

We have a tendency to use other people to achieve our goals. Following after Christ and becoming a servant as he did is the only way to slay our *beast* tendencies. Read Mark 10:45, it takes a look at what it looks like to rule like Christ.

1. Have you ever or do you ever use your own power, influence, knowledge, or authority, against others to get ahead regardless of the cost?
2. If you had your own tally card, think of all the tally’s you would collect for acting *beastly* today. What are some ways we can choose to daily practice emulating Christ’s behavior of humility on the cross?
3. Christ is the one who conquers (Rev. 3:21). We share in Christ’s royal rule but do we have Christ or ourselves on the throne of *our* lives? We are not to use that power and ability to overthrow people, but rather to humbly submit to others. What does it look like to rule justly as God would?
4. Are there areas in your life that you know that God wants you to die to your own personal preferences or agenda?