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## ***Sermon Questions***

***January 7, 2024***

1. Take some time to look back over the year 2023. Where did you see God's faithfulness to you in the year? Either now or on your own, spend some time and ask God where he was during those times when you felt alone, or wondered if he was there? (some may have done this last week)
2. The Lord is bringing people to our church. Many verses and stories were shared. Share with the group,, ones which were particularly meaningful to you. How did hearing what Christ has done in other people's life encourage you.
3. If you were asked to share a Scripture text which is meaningful to you, what would it be? Why is it meaningful.
4. Last week we talked about intentionality.
  - a. Are there intentional ways in which you would like grow in your faith this year, that this group can encourage and give accountability for you?
  - b. Are there ways in which we can be more intentional about welcoming people at church?
  - c. Are there things our group could do to be intentional about growing Connect groups, either ours or starting new ones?
  - d. Are there intentional growth measures which this group would like to work on this year? This could be within the group, or as a group, service within the church or community.
5. Before Christmas Danielle challenged the Connect groups to adopt a local student and a student from our congregation which is studying away from home and give them support through encouragement and prayer. This Sunday we welcomed some students into membership. Have a conversation about how as a connect group, we can encourage and support not only college students, but also the youth of our church to encourage them in their faith journey. (If someone is interested in mentoring, one on one, a young person in the church, please speak with pastor John)