



## WEEKLY REFLECTION & CHALLENGE SHEET

"GREATER EXPECTATIONS" | December 20, 2020

### ICE BREAKERS:

Share a time that God showed up in your life in an unusual way or time.

### Share together:

What do you value in life?

### Follow up with:

How do you know that you value that? Can others be convinced? How?

**Reflect:** In his message today, Pastor Terry mentioned that Isaiah was speaking to a people who's heart was hard and convinced that God was vengeful and could only be appeased by strict adherence to His Law. How is that similar or different from our view today?

- How do we respond to his words in Isaiah 55:6-9?
- How are these similar and different from Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 1:23-25?

**KEY THOUGHT:** His ways are not merely different from ours, they are higher!

How can this thought impact our daily frustrations or setbacks?

**Review Joseph's journey together and then read:** Genesis 50:20.

How would YOU respond to Joseph's brothers?

How can YOU be more like Joseph?

**This week's challenge:** Don't allow your frustrations with Christmas or any other moment to steal your joy of Christ's arrival! Spend some time this week in silence, in fasting, or in worship, thanking God for his plan of salvation - through this precious child!