

## Faith Group Questions

### *Advent (Part 3): Taking a Stand*

1. What are some things that comforted you and what are some things that challenged you from Sunday's message?
  
2. Read Isaiah 11:1. Discuss the significance of the shoot and who it's referring to.
  
3. Read Isaiah 11:2-5. Discuss the different "Spirits" that would be upon Jesus our Messiah and how they are different than the "spirits" of this world.
  - a. Have you ever been judged wrongly? If so, how did it affect you and what did you learn from that experience?
  
  - b. Have you ever judged another person and found out later that your judgment was wrong? How did that affect your relationship with that person and what did you learn from that experience?
  
  - c. What's the amazing thing about Jesus' judgments concerning you and what is his ultimate verdict?
  
4. Read Isaiah 11:6-10. What struck you the most from Isaiah's picture of what eternity will be like when Jesus comes back to make all things new?



# ***Car Conversations***

1. Think of a time when you tried to grow a plant. How did you take care of it? Were you successful? Why or why not?
2. Why is Jesus called the Light of the World?
3. How does the Light of the World help you to grow? What are the different ways He uses to grow you?
4. Where do you want to grow more? (Think about the fruits of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22). Pray together asking Jesus to let his light shine in you that specific way. Come up with different scenarios where you can shine that light.