



# CHRISTMAS IS

# *disruptive*

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## Week 3 - December 13

### WORSHIP

Read Psalm 89:1-8 aloud. Take a moment to reflect on God's Word and center in Him.

### FELLOWSHIP

Fill in the blank: "Christmas is..."

Is your answer different this year than it might have been in previous years?

### DISCUSSION

1. In what ways can Christmas be disruptive?

2. How might Jesus' arrival have been disruptive to Mary, His mother?

3. Read Luke 1:46-55.

-What does Mary's Song tell us about God?

-Which of the works of God that she names is most meaningful to you today?

-What do you notice about Mary in her response?

-When was the last time your "soul glorified the Lord"? How did that look?

4. What can you learn from Mary's response?

-Is there someone you need to tell about the great things God has done for you?

5. How might the arrival of Jesus be a good disruption in your life?

-Is there something in you that needs to be disrupted, perhaps to make room for Jesus as Lord, to wake you up to His truth, or to open you to His healing?

-What is one way you will lean into the good disruption of Jesus this week?

### PRAYER

Ask for prayer requests; try to remember any needs that came up during the fellowship or discussion time. Check in on requests from last week, if you can. Does anyone have a practical need that another group member may be able to help with?

Pray for group, church, and community needs. Close by reading Mary's Song again (Luke 1:46-55) or by inviting everyone to thank God for one of the great things He has done. Encourage the group to write their own "song" to God this week.