

1. After reading through Luke 2:22-35, Luke 2:36-38, and John 1:19-29, is it clear that Israel was expecting their long-awaited Messiah to come? What was God doing in the Old Testament times to make this happen?

2. A theme in the sermon is based on the question, “What if Jesus did not come?” What stirs in your heart when thinking about this?

3. Pastor Mike shared several items the world would be missing if Jesus did not come. Briefly describe them:

No Gospel Message

No Church (capital “C”)

No Christian Charities in the World

No Local Church

No Hope

No Promise of Eternal Life in the Afterlife

No Promise for This Life

4. Knowing, praise God, that Jesus did come into the world, do we/you take Jesus for granted? How so?