**Questions for Dec 1, 2013**

**Journey with Great Expectations**

Luke 1:23-56

1. The story of two women expecting. In what ways did both Elizabeth and Mary have a very different journey than they expected?
2. If you can remember…when you entered the faith journey, what expectations did you come with?
3. What does Mary’s response to the angel say about her?

“I am the Lord’s servant. May everything you have said about me come true.”

1. Elizabeth said “How kind the Lord is!” Gabriel said to Mary, “Greetings favored one.” How does it change our prayers and our relationship with God if we see God as kind and our lives as favored by him?
2. Gabriel said “Nothing is impossible with God.” Is there any circumstance that seems impossible ….or relationship …..or is there a person where change seems impossible? What would believing that statement, like Mary, look like in your life?

1. Mary and Elizabeth had a deep friendship centred around what God was doing in their lives. How is weekly Life Group a little like Mary hurrying off to meet with Elizabeth and the joy and support they had for each other?