

## Week of November 30 Why Christmas? | *Before the Beginning* 2 Timothy 1:9 | Pastor George Myers

This weekly tool is designed to help you process and apply God's truth with other brothers and sisters who want to grow in Christ. You might use this in your Life Group, one-on-one over coffee, around the family dinner table, or in a casual small group of friends. The aim is to take God's Word from Sunday morning and bring it into the corners of our lives throughout the week, so that together we might be transformed into people who treasure God and love others.

## **beyondsunday** Reflection & Discussion

## **Getting Started**

1. God's eternal nature means he's timeless *and* sees all of time equally. As you think about the eternity of God, what's the hardest part to grasp in your mind?

## **Receive the Word + Make the Connection**

- 2. We read in Genesis 1:1 that creation has a beginning, but God does not. What does that make you think about God?
- 3. Read Psalm 90:1-4. How are men and women described compared to God? How does that make you feel compared to him?
- 4. Read 2 Timothy 1:8-10. Why did God save every believer? How long ago was this planned?
- 5. What's your response as a Jesus follower knowing that <u>you</u> were in God's plan before time began?
- 6. If God can see all things through all time, how should that influence us especially in the areas of our life that feel confusing or unresolved?
- 7. How could God's all-knowing and eternal nature shape the way you handle pressure, stress, or sadness during the Christmas season?

**THINK** - Our lives are often consumed by the urgent, pressing needs of each day. What would it look like in your life to focus more on the eternal rather than the temporary?

**PRAY -** For one another, that we would obey and trust a God who <u>truly</u> knows best.

**ACT -** What's one area of your life where remembering that God is eternal could change your attitude or behavior this week?