



# Table Group Weekly Experience

*December 12, 2021*

The Weekly Experience will be on hiatus Dec 19 - Feb 6 | New Groups season begins Feb 13

## Mixer

Are you all about Christmas Tradition, or do you enjoy doing something new?

## Neighborly - Daily Devotional

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1. In Student Ministries Director, Cristina's, 12/9/21 entry, *Can You Hear the Whisper?*, she reminds us to turn down the noise of the world and think about the whisper of Christ's birth. How does that *Silent Night* inspire you to embrace peace this Christmas?
2. In Pastor Sean's 12/10/21 entry, *Where Peace Is Found*, he reminds us that "creation will never be our savior." What did he mean? So how can you remember this busy and chaotic Christmas season to look vertically for your Prince of Peace?

## Sermon Notes

*The God of Surprise - Pastor Jared Herd*

Scriptures: Luke 1:5-17

1. What impacted or challenged you in today's message?
2. Where are you in your faith - seeking understanding or seeking experience? How can you balance both?
3. How would you define an "experience" with God?
4. Have you had an experience with the water-tight person of Jesus? How did He surprise you and turn a fearful moment to a "God's in this" moment?
5. To experience something you've never experienced, you have to do something you've never done. What are the things that you've never done in your relationship with God that you could start doing? (personal, family life, teaching faith to your kids, setting church rhythms, etc)

6. As a church, how can each of us better position ourselves for helping others experience God?

## Go Deeper - with Goodbook

**\*\*Goodbook is on break through the end of the year.\*\*** Catch the archived sessions on demand at [thechurchrb.org/goodbook](http://thechurchrb.org/goodbook)

## Pray

Pray this week for God to prepare your heart for the Christmas season and the upcoming Impact Offering. Thank Him for His blessings He has bestowed upon you, thereby creating an opportunity for you to be a blessing to others. Ask Him to help you see the needs around you through His eyes, that your heart would be more open than ever to positively impact the life of another, bringing a little of “up there, down here.” Amen.