

“But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear.” Matthew 13:16

Row – We sit in a **row** as we gather to worship on Sunday. Write 2-3 thoughts that stand out to you from God’s Word in today’s message.

Circle – The **circle** represents your small group—a key part of growing as disciples! Write one thing you might share with others in your group.

Chair – The **chair** represents time alone with God—to read his Word and to pray. Write one area you need to work on alone with God this week.

Message Outline:

Isaiah 9:6-7

Matthew 13:1-23

Zechariah (& Elizabeth) – A Call to **PREPARE**.

Mary – A Call to **PROVIDE**.

Joseph – A Call to **PROTECT**.

Shepherds – A Call to **PRAISE!**

When God reveals truth, whether through an angel or in his WORD, what kind of soil are you?

God sent his son to remove the barrier and open the door to be reconciled to God! What would happen if we evaluated every service, ministry, meeting; every interaction at work or school, in your neighborhood or within your family by asking:

Is there a barrier to seeing Christ? How can God remove it?

Is the door open to seeing Christ? How can God open it more?