# Jesus is Lord | Retracing Christmas 12.04.22

# **START TALKING** | (Find a conversation starter for your group)

When was a time you recognized the authority of someone or something, but refused to respect it?

# **START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)**

Read Luke 2:11 and Luke 6:46. What clues do these verses give us as to the definition of "Lord"?

What are some major differences between Jesus being "King" and Jesus being "Lord"?

Why is it important for us to make Jesus the Lord of our lives? How can we do this?

# **START SHARING** | (Choose a question to create openness)

Pastor Michael mentioned the "three T's" that make it difficult to make Jesus "Lord." (Time, Tree, Treasure). Of these three, which area is hardest for you to make Jesus "Lord" over?

How do you view these areas differently than when you were younger?

# Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)

"Heavenly Father, today I just want to take a moment and surrender. I'm sorry for the times that I have done it my way. I want my entire life recognize not only your authority, but to also respect it. In this season, and all seasons, I want my entire life to follow you. Help me as I surrender daily to you. Amen.

# Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)

Set up a family meeting to talk through the "three T's" and ask yourself, "Who does this serve?" After this, create a plan to make Jesus "Lord" this Christmas season.