THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY December 19-20, 2015
GREAT IS GOD'S FAITHFULNESS Brian Wilson

–We are **ALL KINDS** of people **DISCOVERING & FOLLOWING JESUS** –

LUKE 1 & 2

INTERSECT

(ĭn'ter-sĕkt') –*To cut across; to overlap each other*

*That's the goal of the word of God: to cut across and overlap into our everyday lives. These questions will help us: **DISCUSS** God's word, **DECIDE** in faith how to respond to his truth, and **DO** in love what he has called us to do.*

❶ Jesus' birth reveals emphatically that God is faithful to keep his promises and pronounce his love. Thinking about this last year, what are other ways God has shown himself to be faithful to you?

As you think about God's faithfulness, how have you, in return, made progress this last year in being faithful to him in your life?

❷ Read Mathew 25:14–29 & Hebrews 10:22–23

After reading these verses, what are specific ways God may call you to grow in faithfulness to his mission, purposes, or character for 2016?

❸ **CHALLENGE:** Many times we miss how God is faithful to us and we lack encouragement and perspective. Take time each night during the Christmas season and journal how you have seen God faithfully work in you or through you that day. Write down how you have seen God protect you, provide for you, convict you, or encourage you and thank him for all he is doing.