

FATHOM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **ANGEL TREE GIFTS** return to church by Sunday, December 10.
- **YEAR END GIVING** As we come to the close of the year, please prayerfully consider making a donation to Fathom. More than 20% of our church is NEW THIS YEAR, and we are aiming to raise \$40,000. Give at fathomchurch.org/give
- **WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH** On Saturday, December 9th at 10:30am Join Fathom Women as we celebrate the Christmas season over a brunch together! Sign up at fathomchurch.org/women

QUESTIONS:

1. Have someone in the group summarize the main point/sub points that were preached from Sunday's text. Were there any big things that the Lord revealed to you as you listened and reflected?
2. **SUBMIT TO THE WORD** What are some ways you might submit to the discipline of the Lord? What are some ways you have been tempted not to submit to his discipline?
3. **RESPOND IN WORSHIP** How do you normally respond when God allows for hard things to come into your life? Why do you think Zechariah is driven to worship even after an awful 9-month ordeal?
4. **LIVE IN COMMUNITY** When you are in pain or discipline, what is your temptation when it comes to relating to other Christians? How do you think God would want you to live in community, even in seasons of terrible pain?
5. **JOIN ON MISSION** Does how we submit to God's discipline impact the way non-Christians in our spheres of influence see us? How might it shine a positive light on the God we love and serve? What are some ways you might leverage your hard seasons as a witness to unbelievers around you?

