

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. Are you good at waiting? What makes waiting so hard for us?
2. What does the word "Advent" mean? Why is the season of Advent about waiting? What are we waiting for?
3. How did Daniel respond to the promises of God? (See Daniel 9.3)
4. Why did Daniel wear sackcloth and ashes? What does this teach us about prayer and confessing sin?
5. What does the faithfulness of God have to do with judgment? What does the faithfulness of God have to do with forgiveness?
6. What does it mean for the Lord's face to shine?
(See Daniel 9.17, Numbers 6.25)
7. Read Daniel 9.19. What do Daniel's requests teach us about prayer?
8. What does it look like to wait for the coming of the Lord? How might you grow in the discipline of waiting this Advent?