

## Introduction

In his message "9 Months of Uncertainty," Pastor John shares how the Christmas story is filled with periods of uncertainty just as our lives have been these past nine months. Pastor John points us to ways we can possibly change the way we walk through these uncertain times now and in the future. We can gain clarity in uncertainty.

## Discussion

1. In times of uncertainty, we need to stop and ponder the question, "What is God up to?" What seems uncertain in your life right now, and what might God be up to? (Read Luke 1:28-29, 2:19 and 2:51)

- 2. When things don't go as planned, we have a "go to" sin or mindset, rather than stopping and choosing a better view. When you have found yourself in uncertainty, what's your default mindset, and what does God use to shift it?
- 3. God speaks to us in many ways. Some examples are the Bible, prayer, still small voice, sense of peace, open/closed doors, messages, worship and wise people. How does God speak to you?

## Do Something

- 1. During the last two weeks of Advent, write down your moments of gratitude along with the times God has shown His faithfulness in your life.
- 2. If you find yourself in uncertainty, set aside intentional time to listen for God's voice through music, a message, the Bible, prayer or another pathway.
- 3. Over the next week, try to catch yourself as you default to your sinful "go to" mindset. Be ready to implement a more helpful thought, scripture, prayer or mindset.

## Resources

- 1. Get Out of Your Head by Jennie Allen [book available on Amazon, study on RightNow Media]
- 2. Walking With God In a Pandemic by Patrick Morley on RightNow Media
- 3. Godly Character During the Pandemic by Samir Deokuliar on RightNow Media