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begin. believe. become.

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## A Note from Pastor Derrick



### THE LEAGUE OF PARDONED REBELS

## PART X: WHY DIDN'T YOU SING "SILENT NIGHT" TO THE WORLD, JESUS

Once upon a time, there was a Judas who walked with Jesus who wasn't evil. As a matter of fact, in order to separate him from the one who was, John simply calls him Judas Not Iscariot. Out of the 3,779 verses in the New Testament Gospels, this mysterious Judas plays an active role in exactly one of them. It's in the form of a question:

Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?" (Jn 14:22) Jesus answered his question in 51 verses; the longest response to any question in the whole Bible. That makes him important, don't you think? In light of the holiday season, we're asking the same question in a different way:

"Why didn't you sing "Silent Night" to the world, Jesus?"

His answer will encourage you, I'll assure you. Here's a hint: Holy Spirit.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know.

## STUDY GROUPS

THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY**

NO Pastor's Bible Study

OR

Worship Team Practice  
THIS WEEK

NO Community Group  
for the remainder of this year  
**Reconvenes in Jan. 2019**

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 Youth Group  
1276 44th Avenue  
Vero Beach

**THIS WILL BE THE LAST  
WEDNESDAY THAT THE  
YOUTH GROUP WILL  
MEET THIS YEAR.  
Reconvenes in January  
2019**



Christmas Eve  
Communion Service

Monday, December 24th  
at 5:30

**JESUS**  
is the reason  
for the season.



**LYSA TERKEURST**

worship with **ELLIE HOLCOMB**

[LIFEWAY.COM/WORDALIVE](http://LIFEWAY.COM/WORDALIVE)

LifeWay Women | events

**GENESIS CHURCH WOMEN'S MINISTRY**  
**PLEASE JOIN US ON JANUARY 18TH & 19TH**  
**CONTACT GLORIA CUTTING FOR TICKET & HOTEL DETAILS**  
**AT 772-633-0209 OR [glorybqt@yahoo.com](mailto:glorybqt@yahoo.com)**

Ladies, invite a friend and join us for an immersive, hands-on journey into God's Word with special guest Lysa Terkeurst. At this two-day event, we'll experience amazing worship led by Ellie Holcomb as we learn to develop a genuine passion to study and practically apply Scripture, connect more deeply to God by reading His Word with more understanding, and sense the Lord speaking personally to us.

**Fills my every longing,**





*ladies Christmas  
luncheon*



114 ladies were  
touched by the  
testimonies





*The Reviews  
were  
Excellent*

Blue Jeans & Bow Ties  
for the Servers







## A REMINDER FROM THE TREASURER

If you haven't gotten your  
OFFERING ENVELOPES  
PLEASE REMEMBER TO  
PICK THEM UP NEXT  
SUNDAY

### One More Thing...

I will give you the treasures of darkness (Isaiah 45:3).

In the famous lace shops of Brussels, there are certain rooms devoted to the spinning of the finest and most delicate patterns. These rooms are altogether darkened, save for a light from one very small window, which falls directly upon the pattern. There is only one spinner in the room, and he sits where the narrow stream of light falls upon the threads of his weaving. "Thus," we are told by the guide, "do we secure our choicest products. Lace is always more delicately and beautifully woven when the worker himself is in the dark and only his pattern is in the light."

May it not be the same with us in our weaving? Sometimes it is very dark. We cannot understand what we are doing. We do not see the web we are weaving. We are not able to discover any beauty, any possible good in our experience. Yet if we are faithful and fail not and faint not, we shall some day know that the most exquisite work of all our life was done in those days when it was so dark.

If you are in the deep shadows because of some strange, mysterious providence, do not be afraid. Simply go on in faith and love, never doubting. God is watching, and He will bring good and beauty out of all your pain and tears.

--J. R. Miller