



PAUSE - A temporary stop, cessation of activity, a break or rest, a brief delay, to wait.

Why PAUSE? Because . . .

- Choosing to pause is better than _____ to pause.
- God does some of His best _____ during pauses.

Dec. 6 – ***Pause to Reset***

Dec. 13 – ***Pause to Rejoice***

Dec. 20 – ***Pause to Renew***

Dec. 24 – ***Pause to Remember***

1. God called the prophets to disrupt the people so they would _____ and _____ to His Word.

Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom; listen to the instruction of our God, you people of Gomorrah! Isaiah 1:10

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

- John the Baptist prepared the people to _____ and listen to _____.

It is he who will go as a forerunner before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers back to the children, and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous, so as to make ready a people prepared for the Lord. Luke 1:17 NIV

2. God speaks to us individually to move us from _____ to _____.

But the angel said to him: “Do not be afraid, Zechariah, your prayer has been heard.” Luke 1:13

But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.” Luke 1:30

But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.” Luke 2:10

3. A word from God can change your _____ or the _____ of your life.

When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. Matt. 1:24

- Every Christ follower needs a daily reset – a time alone to _____ from God and _____ to God.

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Mark 1:35

Next Steps for December 6:

- ☐ PAUSE each day before Christmas for a Devotional/Quiet Time. Pick up a booklet in the foyer or check the connection card to receive it via email.
- ☐ Pray for your neighbors during this Christmas season.
- ☐ Members, bring your World Mission Offering to the front at the close of the service.