

Questions for Conversations

12.27.20

Do you believe in luck? Why or why not?

What was the riskiest decision you have ever made, regardless of whether it went well or not? (Gambled a paycheck, quit job before having another one to go to, bought something a little (or a lot) more than you could afford)

After the fact, we tend to look at risky decisions that go poorly or not according to plan as foolishness (well that was dumb) and those that go well as faith or bravery. Why do you think we do that? Is it a right assessment?

Does Isaiah 7 impact your answer to the last question at all?

Rob suggested that Matthew's application of Isaiah 7, has more freight behind it than we normally consider.

What do you think about the idea that God being with us could either be good news or bad news?

What have you risked or are you risking in trusting God? What real, concrete thing is/has been on the line in relying on God?

Is it okay to have times where we aren't risking things for God, or should we always be? If we can take a break, how long is too long?

Privately to yourself answer: when was the last time I risked something in my trust of God?

When was your last Ahaz moment? Might he be calling you to another? What might it be?

Share joys, concerns, favorite Christmas present given or received (doesn't have to be this year)

Pray