



PART ONE:
A BABY WITH A SWORD

Connect Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, December 7, 2025



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Matthew 10:34-39

ICE BREAKER

Share one of your favorite Christmas memories.

GOING DEEPER

- 1) Read Matthew 10:34-39. What did Jesus mean when He said that He didn't come to bring peace, but a sword?
- 2) What are some things that we tend to exalt to the place that belongs to God alone?
- 3) What did Jesus mean when he said to take up our cross and follow Him?
- 4) Pastor Dave said that Jesus doesn't want to improve our "self", He wants it to die. What do you think about that?
- 5) Are there illegitimate kings in your life? What are they and what needs to happen to put them in the right place?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

Matthew 10:38-39 (ESV) - And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES