SCC Small Group Discussion The Senses of Christmas: Taste and See Derived from the sermons on December 24, 2023 by Dr. Jeff Chandler

Getting Started:

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Name a few of your favorite Christmas foods and drinks.		
What are some taste metaphors you use to describe life? (Example: sweet, bitter, sour salty)		
Searching the Scriptures:		
A. Read Psalm 34:8. How have you personally tasted and seen that the Lord is good?		
B. In Luke 2:15 the shepherds said: "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened!" When have you witnessed something amazing that God has done?		
C. Read John 6:35. How does Jesus describe himself as the bread of life? What does he offer to those who come to him?		

D.	Read Revelation 3:20. Jesus invites us to share a meal with him. What does this imply about our relationship with him?
E.	Read Isaiah 25:6-9. What is the future banquet that God has prepared for his people? How does this give us hope and joy?
F.	Talk about what Communion (the Lord's Supper) means to you terms of what you taste, and the visible sacrifice it represents.
Application of Scripture:	
A.	Who are some people that you can invite to taste and see that the Lord is good this Christmas season?
B.	In the new year, how will you cultivate a hunger and thirst for God in your daily life? (A great way is to participate fully in the 40-day refresh, starting January 7)