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**Fwd: QUESTIONS for deep Christmas Conversations!**

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Subject: QUESTIONS for deep Christmas Conversations!  
To: <rachel@cityviewcc.net>*Clark and Ann... building bridges!***Christmas 2025****Dear Friends,**

Christmas conversations with family can be special... but also sometimes very awkward. (What do you say to grouchy Uncle Randy after you've asked about his dog?)

**I came up with 5 conversation questions for Christmas** – I've "stress-tested" them over the last week and want to pass them on to you in case you might like to use them too!

**FIVE FUN CHRISTMAS CONVERSATION QUESTIONS:**

1 - What do you think it is about Christmas that can bring out a feeling of wonder?

- 2 - If you could give one non-material gift to everyone, what would it be?
- 3 - Has a Christmas experience ever shaped or changed your life in a new or special way?
- 4 - What keeps you grounded and gives you peace during the busy holiday season?
- 5 - What Christmas traditions mean the most to you?

**PRAISE:**

~ Clark's blood tests have remained stable; he's had more energy and has regained some of his appetite! We are beginning to make plans to travel to Berlin.

~ Our neighbors seemed to really enjoy my little Thanksgiving coffee on First Advent. I gave them a story about the Native American, Squanto, that shared how he discovered God's love in Christ.

~ Our new Haus Nazareth "Haus-parents" also had a meaningful THANKSGIVING celebration with the students and their friends! We are SO grateful for God's continued blessing in this new phase in our ministry.

~ I have discovered a wonderful women's prayer group that I will hopefully be able to attend by the first of the year.

**Here's our Christmas PRAYER APPEAL:**

Please continue to surround the students in Haus Nazareth with Scriptural promises and prayers:

~ for protection and guidance during their busy exam time beginning in early January.

~ for God's Holy Spirit to be present in the Haus

~ for Clark and me to use our time and energy wisely sharing God's love and teaching His Word in creative ways - both in the U.S. and in Europe (for instance, by Zoom).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

There's a new Boise author (June D. Peterson) who just wrote an uplifting, page-turner novel called "SOMETIMES GOD WHISPERS". If you are looking for a positive way to encourage people and to share Jesus, you might consider this book. (It's available through Amazon; I bought mine at CURVES on Overland and Maple Grove behind Primary Health in Boise.)

We want to wish you a blessed and Jesus-centered Christmas.

**Gratefully,**

Ann and Clark Peddicord

with "Philosophia International" and Haus Nazareth (in Berlin)

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