





## **APPLICATION**

Read through the Christmas story together in Luke 1 and 2 and also Matthew 1 and 2. Any other people in the story dealing with some emotions or feelings as they approach the birth of Christ? What sticks out to you the most in these passages?
Have you spent more time preparing your house and gifts and lights then you have spent time preparing you heart? Why?
What are the barriers that are distracting you, and keeping you from celebrating in fullness the birth of Christ
In what ways will you be listening to the Lord this week as you prepare Him room?
Place things into these buckets with your small group – What in your heart needs to be thrown away? What needs to be placed in storage? What needs to be given away? And what needs to be placed on the mantle?