

## **12/17/2008 Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:** Hal Pawlowski, Ken Pritchett, Mark Savarese, James Hodson  
Table Leader: James Hodson

**Prayer Leader:** Mark Savarese Mark focused the prayer session on God's love of man and sending his son for our salvation. We opened the prayer session with the song Silent Night and closed the session with Joy to the World.

**Scripture Reading for 12/21** 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a-16 Romans 16: 25-27 Luke 1: 26-38 Common theme seem to be the family. 2 Samuel talks about father and Luke talks about mother.

**Witness theme and presenter:** Christian Community by Hal Pawlowski  
Hal started with Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 there is an appointed time for everything. Hal discussed his faith moving in and out of his life. The only times he felt part of a Christian community was college when he came back to the faith and now at St. James, a short period over a lifetime. His challenge questions focused on sensing when and changes brought in you as part of a Christian community.

**Novel Assignment:** The Jesus Prayer (Chapter 3) The repetitiveness and flow of the Jesus prayer is used for meditation. Some have claimed to be put in a trance while using this prayer. The prayer allows us to reach the state that I no longer live but, Christ lives in me.  
Next time: Chapter 4 & 5