

Do You See What I See?

The Shepherds | Trent Thompson

Luke 2:8 - 20

Through the eyes of the Shepherds we see that the birth of Jesus opens up the possibility of strong and stable joy.

The birth of Jesus offers fear killing joy

The birth of Jesus offers the joy of being included

The birth of Jesus offers the joy of rest

1. What stood out to you from Luke 2:8-21 and/or the sermon?
2. What is something that usually causes you fear or is causing you fear right now? How can you intentionally remember the birth of Jesus to work through these fears with God?
3. Have you ever been excluded from something? How did you handle it?
4. How many things can you think of in which we can be included in because of the birth of Jesus?
5. Often as believers we know that we don't have to earn God's love and acceptance, but still end up acting like we do in the way we relate to others. How do you find yourself trying to earn people's (or God's) love and acceptance rather than living in the rest God offers through the birth of Jesus?

Challenge Verse

Each week we want to challenge you to memorize 1 verse from our teaching passage. This week's verse is *Luke 2:10-11*

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."