

FOR CONVERSATION:

1. When an angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds, how was the Lord's glory displayed (Luke 2:8-9, 2:13-14)?
2. Why did the angel call Christ's birth good news (Luke 2:10-12, Isaiah 9:6)?
3. To whom is peace offered and through whom is it made available (Luke 2:14, Acts 10:36)? Describe this peace (John 16:33, Philippians 4:7), and why it gives purpose to life's calling (Colossians 3:15-17).
4. The shepherds went to Bethlehem to see the baby Jesus (Luke 2:15-16). After their visit, what did they do as a demonstration of their confidence in the angels truthfully speaking the Lord's words (Luke 2:16-18)?
5. Luke 2:19 says that Mary treasured up everything that had happened and pondered them in her heart. If you were in her situation, what would you think over? Hint: Why did God choose me? What kind of a man will my baby become? What will He do in the role of Savior?
6. Given the way the shepherds went back to their flocks, the totality of their experiences must have impressed them. What does Luke 2:20 say about their return?
7. Two millennia ago, the shepherds glorified and praised God for the birth of our Savior, Jesus (Luke 2:20). Is God just as worthy of praise today? What does this mean for each believer?

ADVENT 2020

The Arrival

Peace

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Pastor Todd Molter

Luke 2:8-11

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