

A Christmas To-Do List

Tell – Luke 2:15-18

Discussion Points

December 20, 2020

Read/Reflect

1. Read Luke 2:15-18. Picture yourself as a shepherd, ignored by society, guarding someone else's sheep, in the middle of the night, aware of danger, and bored. What are some of the emotions you might experience through this particular night?
2. Why did God choose to announce the birth of his Son to the shepherds? How does that impact you?

<input type="checkbox"/> It surprises me	<input type="checkbox"/> It humbles me
<input type="checkbox"/> It impresses me	<input type="checkbox"/> It excites me

Explore

3. What is your favourite story? Why? What do you like about hearing a story?
4. How has the message of the angel (the Christmas story) impacted you? What other “stories” or narratives have shaped your life?
5. What part of the story do you think the shepherds were most excited to tell?

<input type="checkbox"/> The choir of angels	<input type="checkbox"/> Their lives were changed
<input type="checkbox"/> The announcement of a Saviour	<input type="checkbox"/> That what the angel said was true
<input type="checkbox"/> Seeing the baby in a manger	<input type="checkbox"/> How scared they were
6. What part of the Christmas story is your favourite part to tell? How do you like to tell it? Why does it mean so much to you?
7. In one of the carols we sing, “O holy Child of Bethlehem / Descend to us, we pray / Cast out our sin and enter in / Be born in us today. . .” How would you tell your story of Christ born in you?

Pray:

- ✝ pray that the story of God's salvation would continue to surprise you, impress you, humble you, and excite you.
- ✝ Pray that the Spirit would give you the words and the courage to tell *your* story of Christmas and share how Jesus has changed your life.

