



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Christmas Unpolished

No Room

Read/Reflect

1. Read Luke 2:4-12 (or 1-12 to get the whole story). What would you emphasize if this story is about Mary & Joseph; or the shepherds, or Jesus; or God?
2. Compare who Jesus is at the time of his birth with who he is at the time of his ascension (or in the present time). What are the differences and what are the similarities?

Explore

3. What are some of your experiences with the Christmas story? E.g. participating in a play or in a Christmas service, etc. With what impressions are you left from those memories?
4. When you consider how God humbled himself and made himself vulnerable, how does that impact you?
 - It's easy for God
 - It humbles me
 - I wish for a powerful God
 - I'm overwhelmed by God's love
 - I want to serve God more
 - Other: _____
5. Why is the Christmas story so peculiar, even outrageous (i.e. couldn't God have made things easier, or go more smoothly)?

Pray

- Praise God for his amazing love for the whole world, a world that was unfriendly to him.
- Ask God to open your heart and life more to your Saviour and the Master of your life.
- Pray that others (close to you) would see God's amazing love and embrace Him.