

## “The Gift of Joy”

### Luke 2:8-11

During the 4 Sundays in December we’re talking about the 4 \_\_\_\_\_ God gave to the world at \_\_\_\_\_. Let’s answer 3 questions that will help us understand and appreciate the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 1. Why Do We \_\_\_\_\_ It? 2:8-9

A. The Circumstances of Life \_\_\_\_\_ Us. 2:8 In New Testament times, Shepherds were \_\_\_\_\_ and uneducated. The popular Christmas movie “It’s a \_\_\_\_\_ Life” teaches that even a \_\_\_\_\_ hearted person can become discouraged by the circumstances of life.

B. The Circumstances of Life \_\_\_\_\_ Us. 2:9 When the \_\_\_\_\_ appeared suddenly, it \_\_\_\_\_ the daylights out of those shepherds.

#### 2. Where Can We \_\_\_\_\_ It? 2:10-11

We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ it ourselves; we must get it from \_\_\_\_\_. Joy is not found in a certain \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_; it is found in a \_\_\_\_\_ (John 15:11, 1 Peter 1:8). The people of this world cannot \_\_\_\_\_ joy because they \_\_\_\_\_ for it in the wrong place.

A. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_. Galatians 1:4, John 4:42

B. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 17:2-3

C. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 6:46

#### 3. Who Can \_\_\_\_\_ It? 2:10

The birth of Jesus was not just good news for the \_\_\_\_\_; it was good news for \_\_\_\_\_ (John 1:29, Isaiah 53:6). Salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ to all, but it only becomes yours when you \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus as your personal Savior.

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Angel Savior Everybody Frighten Joy Person Receive Good Lord  
Get Look Christ Poor Shepherds God Place Christmas Find Scared