



Sermon Outline
December 20/21, 2025
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A Shepherds Christmas Story

Luke 2:8-18

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And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

Genesis 46:34

...for all shepherds are detestable to the Egyptians.

1. God lovingly decides to share good news with the _____ of the world.

Luke 2:8-12

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An **angel** of the Lord appeared among them, **and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.**

¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "**Do not be afraid**. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

**2. _____ to give us peace.
v13-14**

¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, **and on earth peace** to those on whom his favor rests and **on earth peace...**"

3. How to _____ to a dumpster diving God. v16-18

A. They _____ to meet Jesus.

¹⁶ They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger.

B. They _____.

¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

**This Christmas, follow the example of the
shepherds:
_____ Jesus, Make Him _____.**