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"In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:8-11

What Is This Good News?

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," Romans 3:23

> "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

"Christ didn't have any sin. But God made him become sin for us. So we can be made right with God because of what Christ has done for us." 2 Corinthians 5:21

Who Is This Good News For?

"After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb... and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." Revelation 7:9-10

<u>Christmas</u> Ш < 0 ູ ervice 2022 What Do We Do With This Good News?

Do What The Shepherds Did:

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"So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the manger." Luke 2:16

2. _____ what you _____

"When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child. And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds." Luke 2:17-18

3. _____ to _____

"The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them." Luke 2:20

How Will You Respond?

MY NEXT STEP IS TO. . .

O Accept the free gift that God offers us of salvation in Christ for the first time

O Share the story of Christmas with a friend or family member

O Ask God to renew my sense of wonder at the incarnation



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