



**MESSAGE NOTES**

**FAITHPOINT CHURCH**

**SERIES: BECAUE OF BETHLEHEM**

**MESSAGE: "WORSHIP WORKS WONDERS"**

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**LUKE 2:8-14.** *<sup>8</sup>That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, <sup>10</sup>but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. <sup>11</sup>The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! <sup>12</sup>And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."<sup>13</sup>**Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."***

**THE ANGELS CALL US TO \_\_\_\_\_**

- From the Old English word "weorthscipe" meaning "worth-shape," or to give shape to what is worthy
- God is on the lookout for those who will \_\_\_\_\_ the angels and echo their refrain: **"Glory to God in the highest heaven"** (v. 14)
- Only God is \_\_\_\_\_ of our worship

**1 CHRON 16:25.** *"Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise!"*

**LUKE 4:8.** [Jesus] *"The Scriptures say, 'You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.'"*

**WHY WORSHIP?**

- The question is not, "\_\_\_\_\_ I worship?"
- The question is, "\_\_\_\_\_ will I direct my worship?"

- We all worship \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
- Anytime we \_\_\_\_\_ an object or activity to give us life and meaning, we worship it

**MAX LUCADO.** *"When we make good things the ultimate things, we set ourselves up for disappointment."*

- Worship works \_\_\_\_\_
  1. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ us of who God is, what He's done, and what He will do

**ISA 12:5.** *"Sing to the Lord, for he has done wonderful things. Make known his praise around the world."*

2. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ our faith

**PSA 122:1.** *"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'"*

**ACTS 2:46.** *"They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity..."*

3. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ our joy
  - We worship \_\_\_\_\_
  - We worship \_\_\_\_\_

**PSA 100:2.** *"Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy."*

4. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ our trajectory

**JOHN 4:23.** *"But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way."*