



MESSAGE NOTES

FAITHPOINT CHURCH

SERIES: BECAUSE OF BETHLEHEM

MESSAGE: "TAKE YOUR CUE FROM THE SHEPHERDS"

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"They (the shepherds) hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. **After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child.** All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. **The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen.** It was just as the angel had told them." LUKE 2:16-20, NLT

1. They shared their _____ (v. 17)

"After seeing him, the shepherds told **everyone** what had happened..."_LUKE 2:17

2. They went back to _____

"The shepherds **went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen.**" LUKE 2:20

- No doubt, their lives were _____
- They _____ and praised God
 - To Glorify means "to give weight to" or "to honor"
 - When we glorify God...
 1. We _____ God for who He is
 2. We _____ appropriately

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION...

1. How has your relationship with Jesus Christ _____ your life?
2. How does your relationship with Jesus Christ _____ to change your life?

RESOLVE TO GLORIFY GOD

"Like newborn babies, **you must crave** pure spiritual milk so that **you will grow** into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness." 1 PETER 2:2-3

"Whether you eat or drink, or **whatever you do**, do it all for the glory of God." 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

1. Prioritize Weekly Community Worship (HEBREWS 10:25)
2. Read Your Bible Daily (PSALM 1:2; 119:11)
3. Make A Difference (ROMANS 12:11; 1 PETER 4:10; ROMANS 10:14-15)
4. Pray More (1 THESSALONIANS 5:17)
5. Give Generously (2 CORINTHIANS 9:7)
6. Guard Your Heart (PROVERBS 4:23)
7. Tame Your Tongue (JAMES 1:26)
8. Develop An Attitude of Gratitude (EPHESIANS 5:20)
9. Build Meaningful Relationships (ROMANS 12:9)
10. Embrace Forgiveness (COLOSSIANS 3:13)