



### ***Sermon Discussion***

Read Luke 2:8 – 20 together as a group and review the sermon outline:

1. The shepherds Résumé: God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called (v8-9)
  - a) "God glorifies Himself in using ordinary people like us to do His extraordinary work." What "extraordinary work" is God calling you to do now? Think in terms of the everyday mundane of life vs. something dramatic and over the top.
2. The shepherds Reaction: true faith always gives birth to action (v15-16)
  - a) What are your normal patterns of response when you hear God's word?
  - b) Is there something in your life where God is calling you to respond differently?
  - c) Someone share a testimony of when they changed their response pattern and how did God honor that step of faith and obedience?
3. The shepherds Response: witness and worship (v17-20)
  - a) On a scale of 1-10, rank your witness and personal worship life. What's something you can change in your life to take a step of faith and obedience in a positive direction?
  - b) What are some common distractions and barriers that interfere with your witness and worship?
4. How can the small group pray for you with regards to these things
  - a) Pastor Peter said, "Satan will often use the things that should bring us to Christ as reasons for us not coming to Christ." Is there something in your life right now that's preventing you from coming to Christ?