



*And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.* - Luke 2:8 (NIV)

*An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.* - Luke 2:9 (NIV)

*But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people."* - Luke 2:10 (NIV)

*Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."* - Luke 2:11-12 (NIV)

We don't worship because of WHAT IT GIVES US,

we worship because of WHAT WE'VE BEEN GIVEN

We worship because we need a SAVIOR

We worship because we need a MESSIAH

We worship because we need a LORD

Three dimensions of worship:

SEEK Jesus in obedience

*When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."*

*So, they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.* - Luke 2:15-16 (NIV)

SHARE Jesus with your Oikos

*When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.* - Luke 2:17-18 (NIV)

CELEBRATE Jesus in community

*The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.* - Luke 2:20 (NIV)