



Light in the Darkness

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JOY: When the News Changes Everything - Luke 2:8–20

1. Luke 2:10–11 The angel announces “good news of great joy” before anything changes for the shepherds. Where are you waiting for circumstances to improve before allowing yourself to experience joy?
2. Luke 2:8–9 The shepherds are afraid before they are joyful. What fears or pressures tend to crowd out joy in your life, especially during this season?
3. Luke 2:15–16 The shepherds respond to the news by going “with haste.” What would it look like for you to move toward Jesus in response to the good news rather than staying where you are?
4. Luke 2:17–18 After seeing Jesus, the shepherds immediately tell others. Who has God placed in your life that needs to hear what Jesus has done for you?
5. Luke 2:19 Mary treasures and ponders these things in her heart. How do you make space to reflect on what God has done instead of rushing past it?
6. Luke 2:20 The shepherds return to their ordinary lives, but with worship and praise. How can joy reshape the way you return to your everyday responsibilities this week?
7. Philippians 4:4 Joy is sustained by returning to the Lord, not by sustaining emotions. What habit or focus needs to change so you can regularly return to the good news of Jesus?



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