

## **Fear Not—3**

### **When You Don't Feel Good Enough for God**

*And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup>An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup>Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:8-11 NIV*

#### **3 Reasons Shepherds Felt Distant From God**

- They felt unworthy.
- They felt inadequate.
- They felt unloved.

#### **The Good News About Being Right With God**

*For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are. <sup>21</sup>But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law ... <sup>22</sup>We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. Romans 3:20-22 NLT*

#### **1. You cannot earn God's acceptance by observing the law.**

*For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. ... Romans 3:20 NLT*

#### **2. The purpose of the law is to show your need for a Savior.**

*For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are. Romans 3:20 NLT*

**If you don't see yourself as a sinner, you won't see your need for a Savior.**

#### **3. We're made right with God by faith in Christ alone.**

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