



FROM THE BIBLE

Luke 2:8-11 (NIV)

Philippians 4:4 (NIV)

MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

Week 4 | Great Joy

1. What is something that brought you joy this Christmas?
2. What is some good news that you have received recently?
3. Read Luke 2:8-11. What is the good news that the angel brought to these shepherds?
4. Why was the news of Jesus' birth so important to these shepherds? Why is it important for us?
5. Read Luke 2:10. This good news that the angel brought causes **great joy**. Why does the news of Jesus' birth cause great joy?
6. In this message, we saw that ***the joy that we get from following Jesus transcends our circumstances***. What does this mean? How does this look in our everyday lives?
7. How can you focus more on joy in the new year and less on your trials?
8. Read Philippians 4:4. We learned that Paul was in prison when he wrote this. How could Paul rejoice when he was in prison?
9. What gives us joy when we go through trials?
10. Read Luke 2:10. In this message, we learned that ***the joy that Jesus offers is for ALL people***. Who in your life needs to hear about the joy that comes from living for Jesus?
11. Who can you share this message of joy with?



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