

Sermon Series: ARE YOU READY FOR CHRISTMAS?

Sermon Title: "The Greatest Story Ever Told"

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20 (NIV)

INTRO: We've been preparing for the Christmas _____ (Miracle). Today we receive the Christmas _____ (Message). It truly is the _____ (greatest) story ever told!

GOD'S MESSAGE FOR YOU TODAY...

1. God's Message is for _____ (Real) People Living Real _____ (Life)
 - The Christian Message is not for perfect people
 - The Christian Message is for all people
2. God's Message is _____ (Good) News
 - reaction to the message was fear
 - response to the message was joy
3. God's Message Demands a _____ (Decision)
 - the shepherds decided to act on the message and go meet the Savior
 - we are faced with a decision every time we hear the Gospel
4. God's Message _____ (Changes) Lives Forever
 - saved people tell others about Jesus
 - saved people offer praise to God

CLOSE: In order to truly experience the _____ (Good) news, you have to really understand the _____ (Bad) news!

- Have you received the Christmas Message?
- Have you made a decision to accept Jesus as your Savior?
- Are you different now than before?
- Have you given yourself to Jesus?