



LUKE 2:15-20

# AFTER THE ANGELS HAVE GONE

The shepherds were absolutely stunned. Incredibly an angel had just appeared out of nowhere and informed them that the Messiah had been born in Bethlehem. Then, suddenly, the whole sky was aglow with angels singing of the glory of God. But just as quickly as they came the angels disappeared and the shepherds were left standing alone in the dark pasture, absolutely awestruck at what they had seen and heard. Today, let's consider what the shepherds did after the angels had gone.

## I. They \_\_\_\_\_ the evidence.

- A. The shepherds \_\_\_\_\_ the angels' report.
- B. If our \_\_\_\_\_ is going to stand up in the next decade it will have to be an \_\_\_\_\_ faith.

## II. They \_\_\_\_\_ the good news.

- A. The shepherds were \_\_\_\_\_ evangelistic.
- B. The shepherds evangelized even though they had \_\_\_\_\_ information.
- C. Evangelism is just the \_\_\_\_\_ by-product of a genuine encounter with Jesus Christ.
- D. Christianity is more than an annual Christmas \_\_\_\_\_, it is a daily \_\_\_\_\_.

## III. They \_\_\_\_\_ to their jobs.

- A. The shepherds had a great experience, but now they had to go back to the \_\_\_\_\_ existence in the field.
- B. There comes a time when we all have to go back to our \_\_\_\_\_ routine.

- C. There are spiritual mountain peaks in the life of the Christian that are meant to be \_\_\_\_\_, but not necessarily \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. The real test of the Christian is how well you do in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. How do you function when the angels are \_\_\_\_\_?
- F. The test of maturity is the ability to appreciate each moment to the \_\_\_\_\_ and to be \_\_\_\_\_, even after the angels have gone.