

"Behold, A Savior is Born"
Advent Sermon Series Part 3: The Joy of Anticipation
December 17, 2023
Luke 1:5-38

"See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction." Malachi 4:5-6

4 things about joy:

1. Joy is a _____

Galatians 5:22-23a

Real joy can be defined as:

2. Joy is a _____

Good News leads to Great Joy when it's _____

The angel said to him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news. Luke 1:19

To the shepherds, the angel said:

...I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Luke 2:10

3. Joy doesn't automatically replace _____

Zechariah had fear in Luke 1:12-13

Mary had fear in Luke 1:29-30

Shepherds had fear in Luke 2:8-10

4. Joy is a _____

The joy of the Lord is my strength. Nehemiah 8:10