

Lifehouse Church

Maximize Christ Potential in You



THE ROAD... TO THE LIGHT

Part 3 The Wondering Road



The Road to the Light

Week 1 - The Waiting Road

- Silence does not mean absence

Week 2, The Winding Road

- God rarely takes the straight path we would choose.





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Week 3 “The Wonder Road.”

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DEFINITION OF WONDER

Wonder is a state of awe, astonishment, and attentive awareness that arises when we encounter something greater than our understanding.



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Application Question

Do you ever pause to “wonder” about God?

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Luke 2:8-9 - That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified...



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1. Wonder Interrupts the Ordinary

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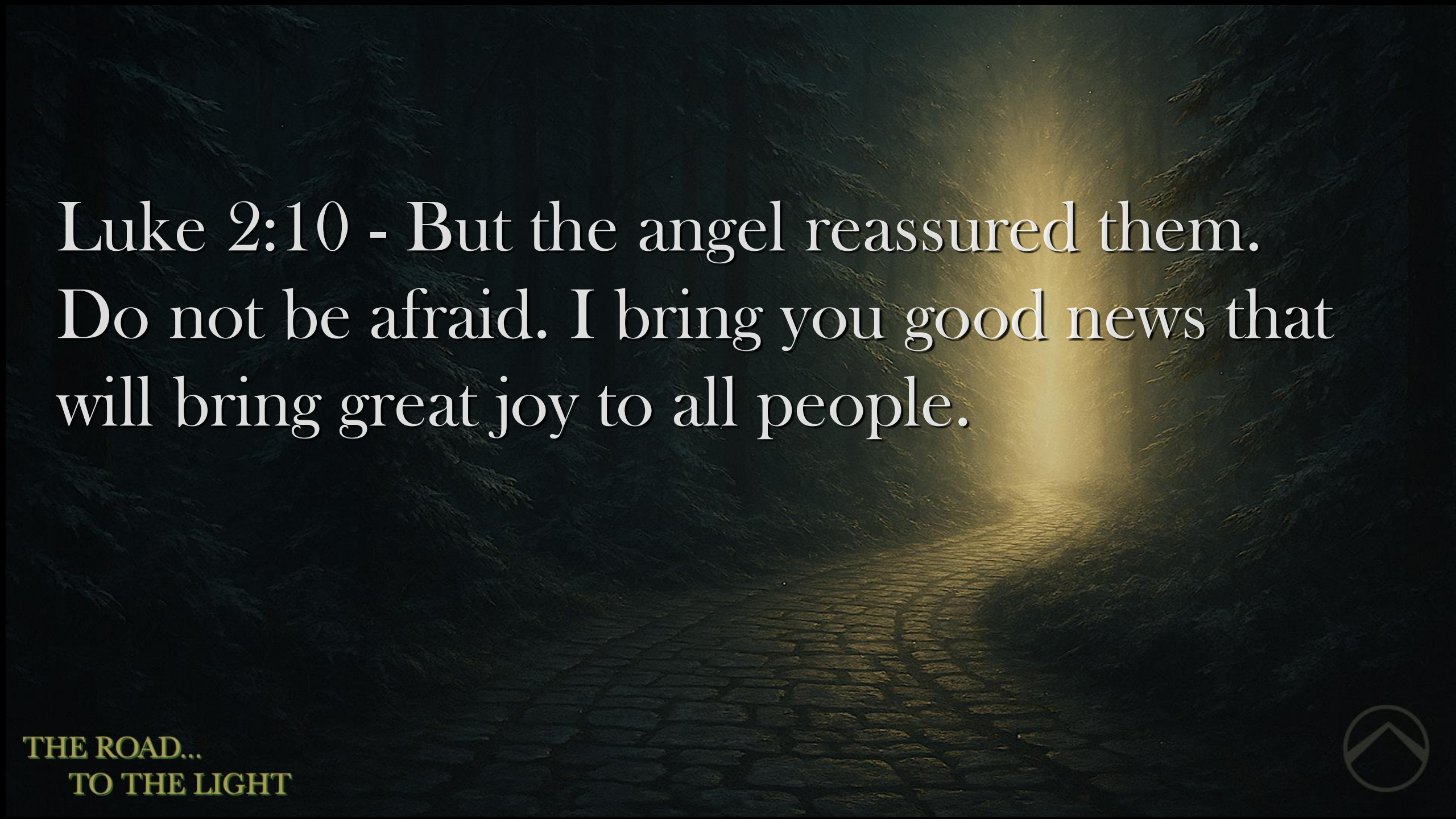


PROBLEM

Familiarity dulls expectation.

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Luke 2:10 - But the angel reassured them.
Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that
will bring great joy to all people.



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Mindset Shift

If you are too busy to be amazed...
...you are too busy to see God.

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PROBLEM

Familiarity causes us to overlook
God's presence in everyday moments.

SOLUTION

When we allow ourselves to “wonder”
- it awakens our awareness to God



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We WONDER about God when we:

- 1) Slow down to acknowledge God
- 2) Have Faith that He is near
- 3) Remember what He has done
- 4) Let Scripture awaken awe
- 5) Trust Him even when mystery remains
- 6) Respond in obedience faith



Application Question

Where have I decided nothing spiritual happens here?

What ordinary place might God be trying to invade?



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2. Wonder Expands Your Perspective



PROBLEM

We tend to shrink God down to
our own small expectations.

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BIG IDEA

God's Grace always moves downward
- before it moves outward.

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Capture Wonderful Moment

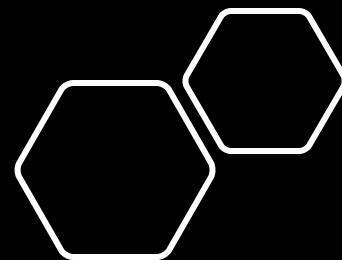


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Mindset Shift

God is always doing more
than you can currently see

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Application Question

Who might God be reaching through my story?

Where has my perspective been too small?



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SOLUTION

Allow the WONDER of God to expand your vision



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2. Wonder Expands Your Perspective
3. Wonder Lead to Worship



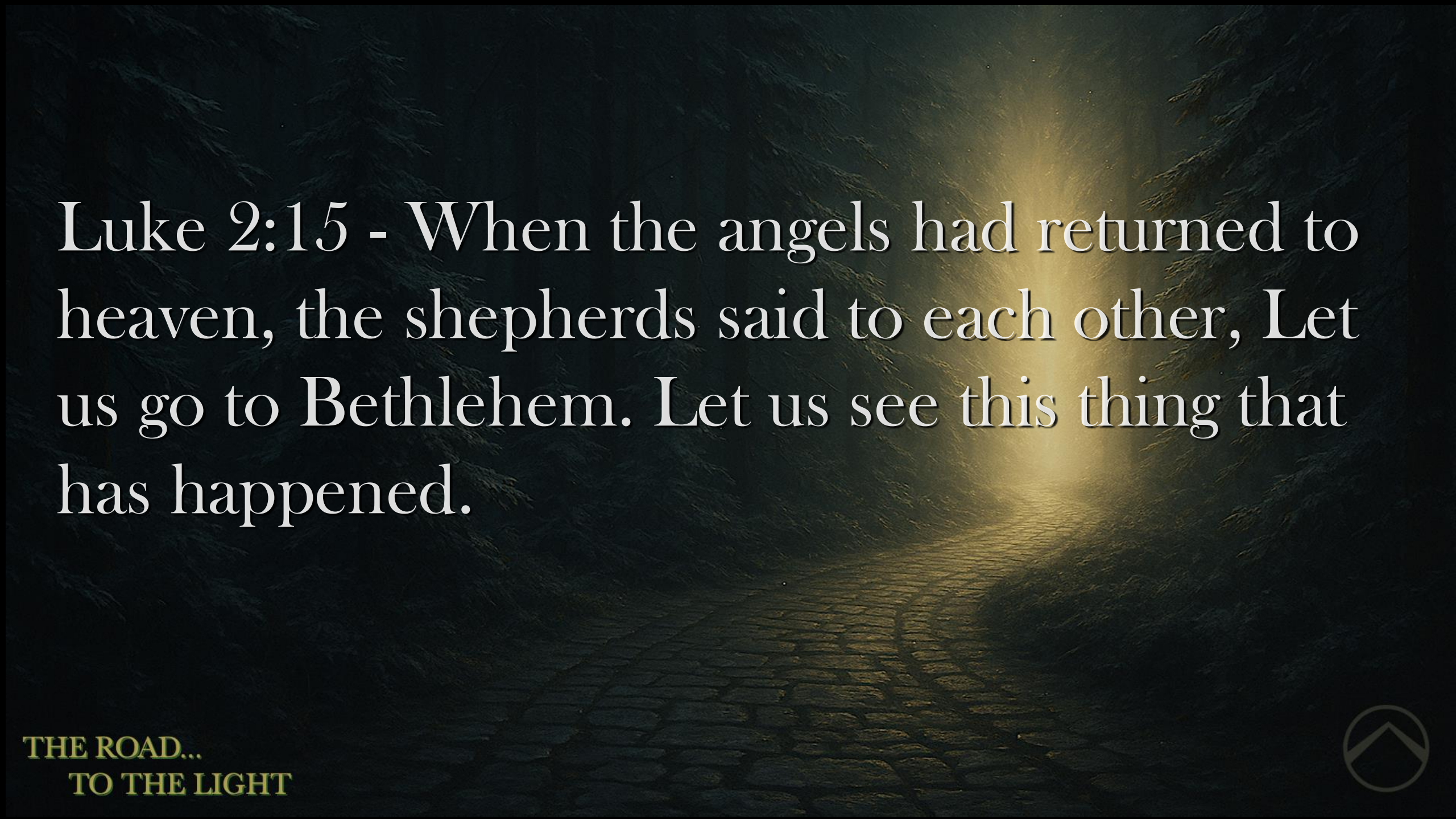
PROBLEM

Knowledge without movement
never changes anyone.

SOLUTION

Wonder transforms
what we know into how we live.



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Luke 2:15 - When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, Let us go to Bethlehem. Let us see this thing that has happened.



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Mindset Shift

If you're stuck in Religiosity...
add some wonder to your thoughts

Pause - and take time to reflect on God's abilities



Ask Yourself

What if God did_____?
How would I respond?

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Application Question

What step of obedience is wonder inviting me into?

Who do I need to tell what I am wondering?



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The WONDERING Road

- Wonder interrupts the ordinary.
- Wonder expands your perspective.
- Wonder leads to anticipation and worship.



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