

Sermon Discussion Questions
For the Week of December 17, 2023

Sermon Information:

Joy for All
Luke 2:1-20

What is the message of joy?

- There is good news.
- The promised Savior has come.

To whom does it bring joy?

- Those who have no prominence in the world.
- Those who are pleasing to God.

How do we respond?

- Make peace.
- Proclaim this good news.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it significant that the gospel is good news and not simply a good idea or good belief? Is this different or similar to other religions?
2. Have you ever been given a gift that was hard to receive (because of what the gift implied or even stated)? How is this similar to receiving the gift of a savior? Why is the promised savior coming good news to all?
3. Read Hebrews 2:17. How is Jesus' birth connected to us being able to be at peace with God? How does being at peace with God offer peace inwardly and with others?
4. Why do you think God chose to use shepherds as the first messengers to tell of Jesus' birth? How can that encourage you in the way that he wants to use you as a messenger?
5. Read 1 John 1:3-4. How does sharing the good news of Jesus bring joy to those of us who are sharing it? Who will you share this good news with this week?