

Sermon Title: "How to Have an Awe-some Christmas" **Series**: SoCal Christmas: Where Heaven Meets the Coast

Text: Luke 2:15-20

Date: Sunday, December 21, 2025

Luke 2:20 "The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told."

Bottom Line: The meaning of Christmas is not found in the abundance of activities, but in the awareness of God's presence.

I. Awe ignites action.

Luke 2:15-18, "When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them."

Reflection: What have you noticed about Jesus that invites you to move closer to Him this Christmas?



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II. Awe invites reflection.

Luke 2:19, "But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart."

Reflection: What might God be inviting you to slow down and observe this Christmas instead of rushing past?

III. Awe inspires worship.

Luke 2:20, "The shepherds returned glorifying and praising God."

Reflection: How can you let gratitude and praise shape the way you experience this Christmas season?

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