

# GROWING DEEPER

**Joy in Jesus' intervention** (Read Luke 2:8-9)

1. Why does the existence of God matter to human being's happiness?
2. Why might people try to suppress the knowledge of God and His holiness?

**Joy in Jesus' mercy** (Read Luke 2:10-11)

3. Why is the birth of Jesus good news for all people? What does the birth of Jesus show us about the character of God?
4. How does the incarnation of Jesus Christ make Christianity unique among all the religions of the world?

**Joy in Jesus' ministry** (Read Luke 2:11)

5. What does Jesus is Lord mean? How does Jesus' lordship in our lives bring us joy?

**Joy in Jesus' sovereignty** (Read Luke 2:12)

6. God's sovereignty is on full display as the angels give the shepherds exact details about how to find baby Jesus. How does God's sovereignty affect our joy, especially amid suffering, uncertainty and disappointment?

**Joy in Jesus' victory** (Read Luke 2:13-14)

7. In what ways is God the Father glorified in the sending of Jesus Christ? In what ways do we have peace because of Jesus? What is the relationship between peace and joy? Where are areas in your life that aren't marked by the joy of the Lord?



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*I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.*

Luke 2:10b <sup>(ESV)</sup>

