

CHRISTMAS SERIES - WORTH THE WAIT

THE WAIT IS OVER

HOPE, FORGIVENESS, PEACE AND PURPOSE ARE IN JESUS

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We're all waiting on something, and the birth of Jesus shows us how God responds to our waiting.

Luke 2:8-10 (NLT)

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, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people.

Jesus GIVES HOPE to the hopeless!

Luke 2:10-11 (NLT)

They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior--yes, the Messiah, the Lord--has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!

Jesus came to RESCUE US!

Romans 3:23 (NLT)

For everyone has sinned;
we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

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Luke 2:12-14 (NLT)

And you will recognize Him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger." Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others--the armies of heaven--praising God and saying, "Glory to God in highest heaven, and **peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased.**"

Jesus BRINGS PEACE in our troubles!

John 14:27 (NLT)

"I am leaving you with a gift--peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid."

Luke 2:17-20 (NLT)

After seeing Him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.

Jesus gives us our TRUE PURPOSE!

1 Peter 2:9 (NLT)

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for He called you out of the darkness into His wonderful light.

NEXT WEEK: FOUNDATIONS WEEKEND – COMMUNION

We're so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God, Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders.

Thank you for joining us!