



PART 3 - THE “GO AND SEE” CLAUSE

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MESSAGE NOTES

BIG IDEA FOR THE WEEK: BECAUSE THE SHEPHERDS OBEYED, GOD’S EXTRAORDINARY _____ WAS ENTRUSTED TO ORDINARY _____

1. THOSE WHO BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS CAN’T WAIT TO GO AND _____

2. THOSE WHO GO AND SEE CAN’T WAIT TO GO AND _____

SMALL GROUP AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group

1. Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why? Which part of this passage is easiest for you? The hardest?
2. Think about the shepherds for a moment. They were far from extraordinary—even marginalized in society. What does this tell us about who, where, and when God meets people? Why?
3. What did the shepherds find when they went, and how did that confirm what they had been told? Why do you think God allowed the Messiah to be revealed in such a humble setting? How does obeying, even in the ordinary, position us to recognize what God is doing?
4. Why do you think the shepherds couldn’t keep the news to themselves after seeing Jesus? What does this mean for us today?
5. What would “go and see” look like for you this week—practically and specifically? Is there an area of your faith where God is inviting you to trust Him through action, not just understanding?
6. Even though you may feel ordinary, what area of your life is God asking you obey, so that you can experience His extraordinary plan this Christmas season?

God, thank You for choosing to use shepherds in the Christmas story. Help me to learn from their obedience so that I can obey You as well. I believe that You want to use me, even in the ordinary things of life, to proclaim Your good news to all people. In Jesus’ Name, amen.