

The Joy of Remembrance | Luke 2:8-20 Pastor Bryan Walmer December 7, 2025

Joy and hope are different. Hope is certainty about the future. Joy is gladness and delight for today. (Luke 2:8-20)

We can have joy when we trust God's

## Perspective

God sees things differently than we do.

There is a place for all of us at God's table.

## Purposes

Jesus is not just the liberator of God's people and founder of God's kingdom. He's the King of God's people and Kingdom.

We can have joy knowing that God is with us, saves us, and loves us because He has accomplished His purposes.

Three ways to cultivate joy:

- 1) Wonder (v 18)
- 2) Remember (v 19)
- 3) Praise (v 20)