

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Speaker: Chris Royalty Sunday: December 13, 2020

- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read Luke 2:8-20 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Was there anything that you didn't understand? Discuss.
- 4) Why do you think the shepherds were so scared?
- 5) In this story the angels announce "good news" to the shepherds. What was this good news? Why was it good news for these shepherds?
- 6) Why is the gospel of Jesus good news for you? (e.g. you can probably rehearse the facts of the gospel easily, but how does the gospel personally interact with you).
- 7) How does the gospel bring peace (verse 14)? How do you see the gospel bringing peace to people today? Are there situations where the gospel doesn't bring peace? Discuss.
- 8) As Chris mentioned in his sermon, Jesus came for both wisemen (the rich) and shepherds (the poor). The gospel is for all people. Who are the people in our community who are not hearing the gospel?
- 9) End your time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help apply to your life what you've been learning and discussing.

Prayer Focus :: Pray for those in our community who are not adequately hearing the gospel message. Pray that they would hear the message and be given an opportunity to follow Jesus.