

The Misfits of Christmas
The Shepherds – Ordinary into Extraordinary”
Luke 2:8-20

God’s Surprise



God’s voice from unlikely means

Routine to remarkable

“But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:10-11

Questions to Ponder

What surprises you most about Christmas?

How have you experienced the ordinary becoming extraordinary?

What strikes you most from our scripture and sermon today?

- Give some thought to why you are drawn to this.
- What might God be saying through this?

“Nobody sees angels and nobody believed shepherds” yet this was how God announced his son’s birth.

- Why do you think God choose this path?
- What might this tell us about God and us?

If one of God’s hopes and dreams is that we would live life knowing He is with us....

- What ways can you help that awareness grow in your life?
- How might this change the way you see “ordinary” moments?

As the shepherds testified to seeing and meeting the Christ child....

- Begin looking for opportunities to share your story with others.
- Remember sharing is both what we do and what we say.

When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child,¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. Luke 2:17-18

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