



CHRISTMAS
AT LIFEPOINT

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Joy Has Come to Change Us (Luke 2 & Matthew 2)

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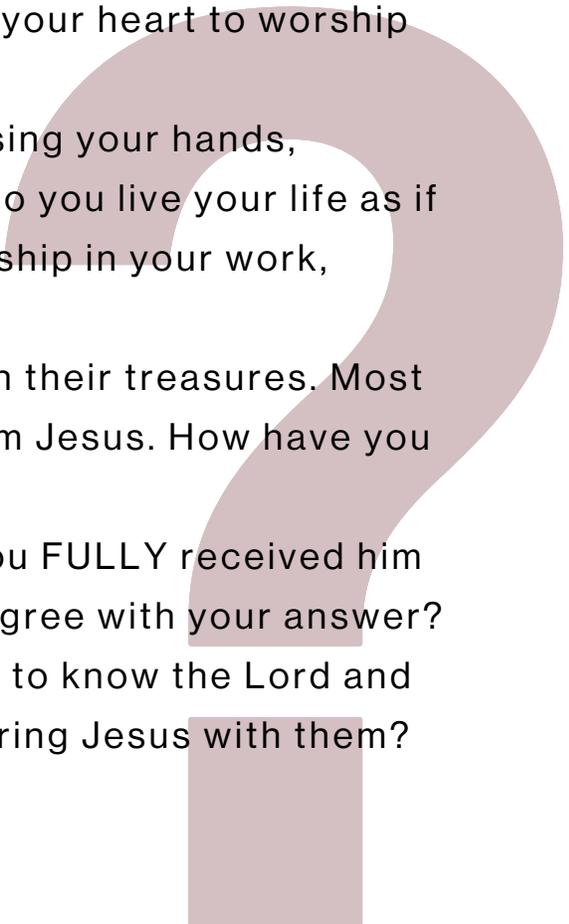
DO YOU OPEN PRESENTS ON CHRISTMAS EVE OR
CHRISTMAS DAY?



JOY FOR ALL PEOPLE - JESUS IS HERE! (LUKE 2:8-11)

- Do you consider your relationship with Jesus as something that brings you joy? How do you describe it?
- The good news is that we have a Savior, we have Christ the Lord. Who do you know who needs to hear this? How will you tell them the good news?
- James 1:2, “Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds.” Joy is a connectedness to God, knowing that He walks with us through the trials, producing steadfastness in the process. How has God walked through the trials with you, and how does that bring you joy?
- Joy is not just happiness, it’s not just positive thinking or laughter. How do you differentiate between true joy and just worldly happiness?
- Our salvation is dependent on Jesus as the Savior and Christ, our Lord. There is no way to get to the Father, except through Him. That means Jesus should Lord (rule) over you. Are you resisting His Lordship? What do you need to surrender in order to truly allow Him to rule over you?
- Lords and rulers in history can have a bad reputation, but God is good. Jesus is not only our Savior, but also our Lord. Are you resisting His Lordship? What do you need to surrender in order to truly allow Him to rule over you?

WE PURSUE JESUS WITH JOY AND JUBILEE AND GENEROSITY! (MATTHEW 2:1-11)

- The wise men traveled several months to see and worship Jesus. How does your pursuit of Jesus compare to that of the wise men? Do you see your time with Jesus as a chore or something to be desired? How can you change your perspective on this time with Him?
 - The first response from the wise men was to rejoice, even before meeting Jesus. Think about your personal devotion to the Lord as a journey to see Him one day. Do you pursue Him every day, or just on Sunday's? When is the last time you just set your heart to worship the Lord daily and in every moment?
 - Worship is more than singing a song and raising your hands, worship is how you live your daily life. How do you live your life as if you are showing the Lord your heart for worship in your work, family, alone time, screen time, etc?
 - The wise men generously blessed Jesus with their treasures. Most of us have accepted the gift of Salvation from Jesus. How have you been generous with your gifts to Him?
 - Since you are all part of ALL People, have you FULLY received him and allowed him to save you? Would Jesus agree with your answer?
 - Who is the "one more" in your life who needs to know the Lord and needs to know His church? How are you sharing Jesus with them?
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ENCOURAGE

The arrival of Jesus Christ brought good news and joy to the world when He was born. Jesus came into the world to save ALL people, even you and I today! He wants to bring you joy and good news, he wants to change YOUR life. Jesus is our Savior. Jesus is Christ and Jesus is our Lord!



ASK

What brings you joy? Do you find yourself searching for worldly things to bring your joy or do you look to Jesus? Is Jesus the Lord, ruler and savior of your life? Do you pursue the Messiah with great joy?



CHALLENGE

Challenge yourself to be like the wise men, pursue Jesus with REAL Joy! Live your daily life as an expression of worship to Him. Let generosity and giving be a part of how you worship the Lord.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we pray for good news of great joy for everyone. We accept and receive you as our Lord and Savior. Lord, we pray for the one more, the one that you have already called into your fold, the one that you are stirring and drawing to you right now. We pray that they hear your call and accept you as their Lord and Savior so that they may receive the great joy you have for us all. We thank you for this joy that you have brought into the world and the everlasting peace. Fill our hearts in Jesus' name, Amen.