

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What is the “Good News” the Angels told the Shepherds?
2. What things do we tend to put our hope in?
3. The Shepherds were the lowest of lows. They were Social, Moral, and Spiritual outcasts. Are there people today that are treated that way?
4. If you had a choice to send a messenger to anyone about the coming Messiah would you have chosen the Shepherds? Why or why not?
5. Read Isaiah 61:1. Who was Jesus sent for? Why was Jesus sent? How does this connect to the shepherds?
6. Read Lamentations 3:21-24. How do we renew our hope in Christ? How often should we renew our hope in Christ?

Answers to fill in the blanks:

Page 1:

Joy, Everyone, Hope, Anticipation, Trust

Page 2:

Socially-Uneducated, Unskilled, Morally-Dishonest, Unreliable, Unsavory, Spiritually-In violation of religious laws.

Euaggelizo

Page 3:

They Go, They Report, Everyone, Rejected by the people who mattered, Love



SERMON NOTES

The Shepherds Proclaimers of Hope

Luke 2:10

But the angel said to them, “Don’t be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people!”

Luke 2:10-12

News of Great _____ For _____

Messiah-
professed or accepted leader of some _____

Hope-
to cherish a desire with _____

To _____

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The Shepherds

Luke 2:8-9

1. Socially-
2. Morally-
3. Religiously-

Greek Word _____ used 55 times
Meaning: to bring good news, to announce glad tidings

Euaggelizo connected to...

Matthew 11:45-

Acts 5:42-

Romans 1:16-

1st Peter 1:25-

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Sermon Notes

The Shepherds Respond

Luke 2:15-18

- 1.
2.
(See Matthew 4:18-20; 28:19)

Why The Shepherds

Luke 2:10

- 1.
2.
(See John 1:10-11; 11:49-53)

Application

Lamentations 3:21-24

1. Recall God's _____ for us
(we remember what God did for us).

Romans 5:8

But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.