

Good News & Great Joy!
Responding to Christmas

Luke 2:13-20

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Who's Your One? (praying, seeking, sharing, give a Christmas invite card).

Reading from ***God is in the Manger***, Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945)

What is the appropriate response to Christmas?

I. _____ the worshipful _____ of Heaven (Luke 2:13).

II. _____ what _____ God (Luke 2:14).

Extravagant grace...

"God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of the glory of his grace."

- Ephesians 1:4-6 (John Piper's Translation)

What pleases God?

- Hebrews 11:6

- Luke 3:22

*Do you find that you are trying to work for your salvation?

'Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."' (John 6:29)

III. _____ Christ personally and _____ those close to you to do the same (Luke 2:15-16).

The danger of delay:

IV. _____ the Christ that's been _____ with you (Luke 2:17).

V. _____ the responses of others to God (Luke 2:18-19).

We're called to faithfulness, not to outcomes.

*What opportunities might you have to speak of Christ?

VI. _____ the example of Heaven and _____ the Lord (Luke 2:20)

Rev. 5:11

*What would it look like for you to respond appropriately to Christmas?

Next Steps:

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
2. How much do you know about the Gospel? Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
3. Join us for ***Refuel: Bible & Prayer Time*** Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center.
4. Join us Thursday at 7:00 AM for ***Rush Hour Prayer!***