

## ***The King Has Come: Restoring What Was Broken***

Part 2: “O Little Town of Bethlehem — Restoration Begins in Small Places”

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**Big Idea:** God starts His greatest work in the smallest, most unexpected places.

### **I. God Uses \_\_\_\_\_ Places.**

*“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.” (Micah 5:2, NIV)*

**Application:** Don’t despise small beginnings — God uses them.

### **II. God Uses \_\_\_\_\_ People.**

*And the angel came to her and said, “Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you.” (Luke 1:28, CSB)*

**Application:** God looks for yielded hearts, not impressive resumes.

### **III. God Uses \_\_\_\_\_ Circumstances.**

*“Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family line of David, to be registered along with Mary, who was engaged to him and was pregnant.” (Luke 2:4–5, CSB)*

*“While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. Then she gave birth to her firstborn son, and she wrapped him tightly in cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.” (Luke 2:6–7, CSB)*

**Application:** Your situation might look insurmountable, but God turns it around for good.

### **IV. God Restores Us Through “*Bethlehem Moments*.”**

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