

The Christmas Story



Who are the most portrayed characters?



Luke 2:8-20

What can we learn from the shepherds?



Luke 2

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.



Luke 2

¹⁰ But the angel said to them,
“Do not be afraid. I bring you
good news that will cause
great joy for all the people.

¹¹ Today in the town of David
a Savior has been born to
you; he is the Messiah, the
Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to
you: You will find a baby
wrapped in cloths and lying
in a manger.”





Luke 2

¹³ Suddenly a great company
of the heavenly host
appeared with the angel,
praising God and saying,
¹⁴ “Glory to God in the
highest heaven, and on earth
peace to those on whom his
favor rests.”

Luke 2

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”



Luke 2

¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured

up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

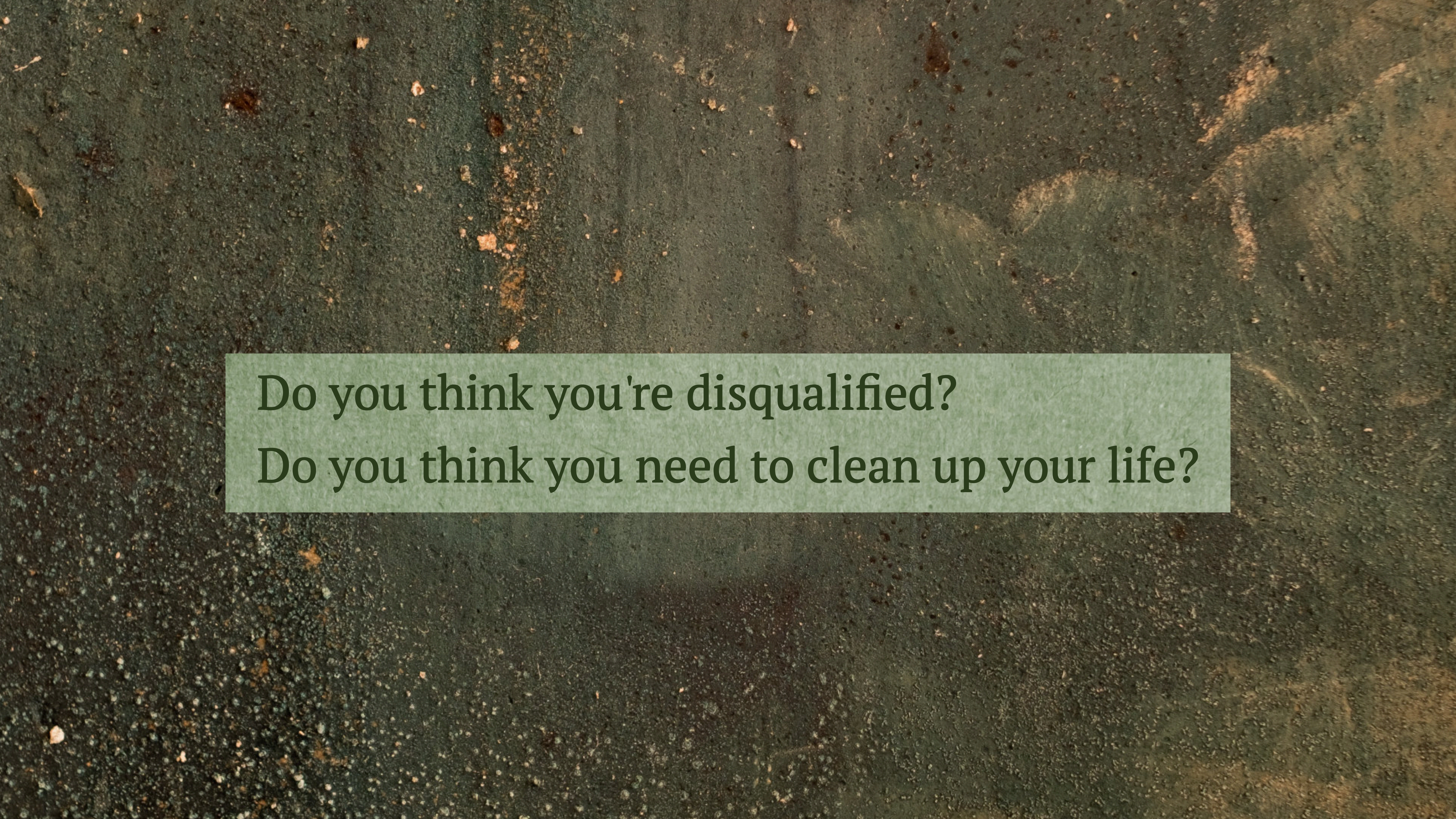


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²⁰ The shepherds returned,
glorifying and praising
God for all the things they
had heard and seen, which
were just as they had been
told.

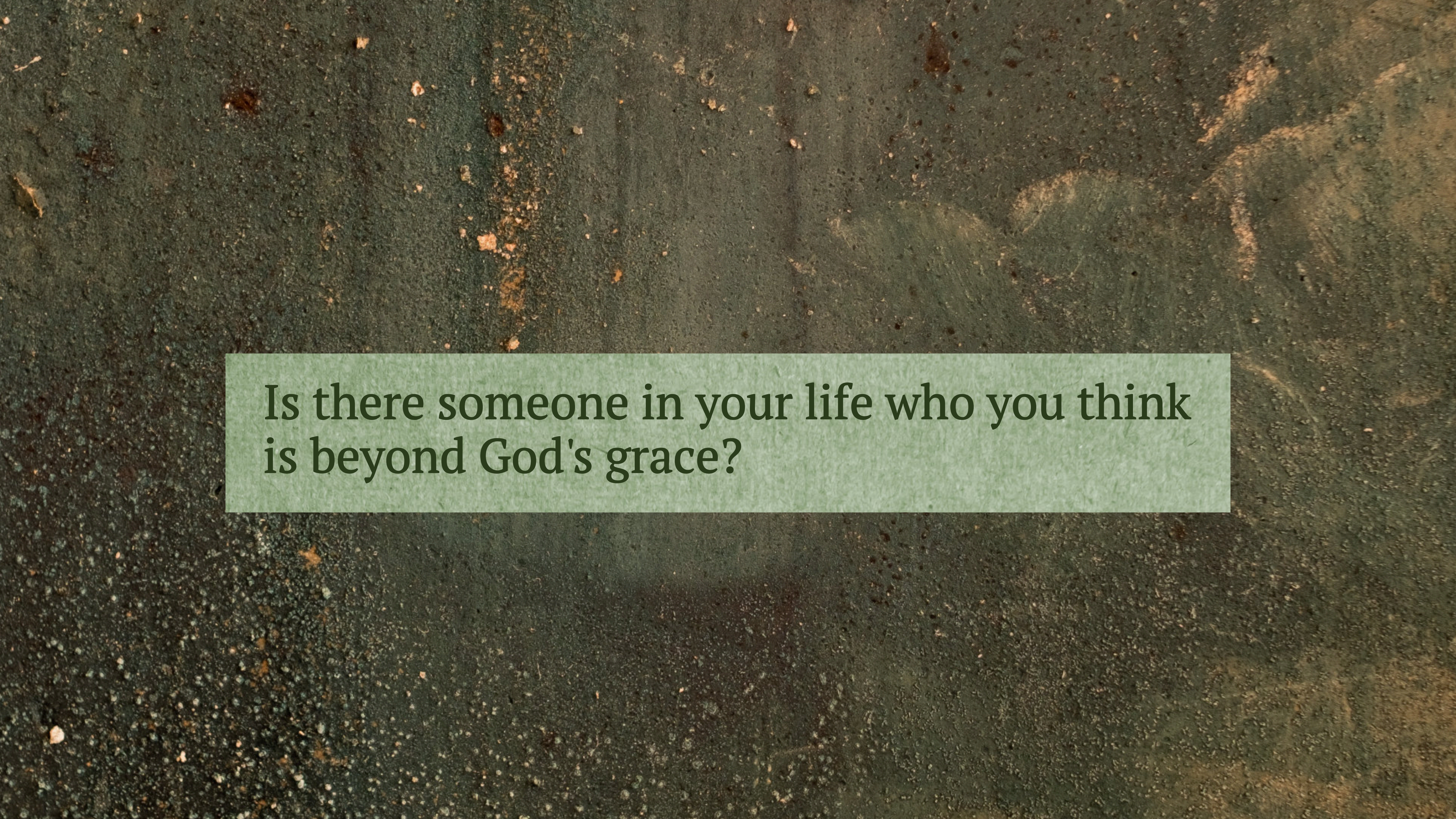


No one is beyond the reach of God's grace



Do you think you're disqualified?

Do you think you need to clean up your life?



Is there someone in your life who you think
is beyond God's grace?

God's fulfilled Word provides confidence in His faithfulness

God has never failed to meet his promises.

Take confidence that He will remain faithful
and you are secure in his love.

the good news of Jesus requires a response
The shepherds heard, believed, acted, and shared.



What's your response?

