

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1053: How Do You Show Your Joy to the World?

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1. How did the shepherds find joy in Jesus' birth? (See Luke 2:7-13)
2. Why do you think God chose to reveal Jesus' birth to lowly shepherds?
How did the shepherds demonstrate humility? (See Luke 2:15-20)
3. What challenge did Mary have to overcome in finding her joy in Jesus' birth?
What did this say about her when she overcome that challenge? (See Luke 1:26-38)
4. How did Joseph respond to Mary's news? What does this tell us about Joseph's character? (See Matthew 1:18-25) What kind of joy did Joseph demonstrate as a result of his acceptance of the impending birth of Jesus?
5. What godly characteristics did Mary and Joseph demonstrate in their joy?
6. Why is it important to pay attention to future and previous experiences in our lives in looking for joy?
7. Who was Simeon and what kind of joy did he demonstrate as he anticipated Jesus' birth? (See Luke 2:25-35)
8. What did Simeon focus on that brought him joy and what lesson does this have for us in how we perceive experiences in our own lives?
9. What do we know about the "wise men"? What conclusions can we make about their character based on their journey to see Jesus? (See Matthew 2:1-12)
10. What might the gifts of the wise men represent? What kind of joy did the wise men demonstrate in their worshipping of Jesus?
11. How does Jesus demonstrate joy and what does that teach us about how we can be joyful? What are some practical ways that we can share our joy with the world? (See Hebrews 12:1-3, John 15:7-11)
12. In reflecting on your own life, how do you show your own joy in the revealed will of God?