

Main Idea of the Text

We glorify God for the gift of Christ just as the shepherds glorified God for allowing them to experience the Savior, Messiah, and Lord.

Outline

1. The Shepherd's Reality
2. The Angelic Encounter and Message
3. A Glorifying Response

1. The Shepherds Reality

-Verse 8

-Bethlehem as the “house of bread”

-Outcasts of society

-John 10:1-16

-Good news through the outcast of society



2. The Angelic Encounter and Message

-Verses 9-14

-A response of fear from the encounter

-The angels message

-First to hear the good news

-A picture of Christology

-The angels leave glorifying God

3. A Glorifying Response

-Verses 15-20

-An immediate decision to visit

-Luke 18:22

-“Leave everything and follow me”

-The shepherds glorified God

-Good news for all people

Time of Response

-Where might God be calling you to go?

-Who are the outcasts in your life?

-Who can you share the good news of Christ with this week?