# The Gift of Joy

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Series: Gifts of Christmas

Bible text: Luke 2:8-11

#### I. THE MEN APPROACHED

Shepherds were not the ones you'd expect to receive the most significant announcement in history!

#### **II. THE MYSTERY ANNOUNCED**

Read Luke 2:8-9

3 words help us see the mystery that was announced:

"NIGHT"

• 400 years before the birth of Christ were silent years

"LIGHT"

• Read <u>Isaiah 9:2</u>

"FRIGHT"

• "and they were sore (very) afraid" (Luke 2:9)

### III. THE MESSAGE ANTICIPATED

Read <u>Luke 2:10-11</u>

"Fear not I bring you good tidings." - to announce, declare/show

J.O.Y ... <u>J</u>esus .. <u>O</u>thers .. <u>Y</u>ourself