## Journey Church



## Fear Not

## December 17, 2023

## Fear Not – Shepherds

Fear of Bad News vs. Good News		

# **God's Story**

Luke 2:1-20

# **Significance of the Shepherds**

## Response:

- 1. Look beyond fear by immersing yourself in the Good News
  - The Gospel =
- 2. Replace fear with faithful action to God's message and mission
- 3. Share your transformative Gospel story

#### **Questions/Topics for this week:**

- 1. Share a personal experience where fear threatened to overshadow the Good News. How did you navigate that situation?
- 2. Identify areas where fear hinders faithful action in your life. How can you take tangible steps aligned with God's message and mission in those areas?
- 3. Discuss the impact of sharing personal stories of transformation. Why is it important to share these stories, and how does it contribute to the larger community?

#### Be Intentional:

Choose a specific area of your life where fear has been hindering faithful action. Commit to taking a tangible step aligned with God's message and mission in that area. Share your plan with the group and ask for prayer, support and accountability throughout the week.

### Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.