

Giving Christmas Away

A Nativity Story: Part 5 – December 24, 2025 – Pastor Jason

Luke 2:8-14 (NLT) *8 That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. 9 Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, 10 but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. 11 The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! 12 And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger." 13 Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."*

My Notes

1. Jesus is a gift given to all.

Romans 10:13 (NLT) *"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."*

2. Jesus is a gift we didn't have to earn.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT) *8 God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. 9 Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.*

3. Jesus is a gift we must continually give away.

John 1:40-42a (NCV) *40 One of the two men who followed Jesus after they heard...*

John speak about him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and say to him, "We have found the Messiah." ... 42 Then Andrew took Simon to Jesus.

My Notes

Pastor's Blessing

- Be blessed as you remember that Jesus is a gift you never have to earn.
- Be blessed as you remember that your primary purpose on this earth is to tell people about the greatest gift ever given.
- Be blessed as today, and every day, as you choose to give Jesus away.
- Be blessed and Merry Christmas in Jesus' name.