



The Shepherd's Joy – Pastor Mark Pope
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1. What makes you happy in your spiritual life?
2. Look at Luke 2: 8-14. What do you think made the good news of Jesus, the Messiah's birth a "great joy" for the shepherds personally?
3. Read Matthew chapter 2:1-6. What motivated the wise men to make such a long and costly journey? Why would were they "filled with joy" when they found him?
4. What can you do to slow down, watch your spiritual pace & open up and have regular personal conversations with God?
5. How is the present pace of your life either contributing to or detracting from your ability to listen to the Shepherd's voice? What needs to change
6. What can you do this coming week to prioritize the good news that Jesus' core nature is to save?