

Reclaiming Joy
Third Sunday of Advent
Luke 2:8-20

Shepherds Response to the message:

1. A _____
 - Luke 2:8
 - Colossians 3:23
 - Heaven chooses to bring a _____ to the _____ up, to the low achievers as well as the high.
2. A _____
 - Luke 2:9
 - Whenever we come face-to-face with God's _____, we become more aware of our _____.
 - When was the last time you were in awe of God?
3. A _____
 - Luke 2:10-15
 - While this message is for the whole world, but it must also become deeply _____.
 - 1 Thessalonians 2:13
4. A _____
 - Luke 2:16
 - James 2:17
 - They _____ and saw.
 - They left and _____.
5. A _____
 - Luke 2:20
 - A clear evidence of conversion is always adoration.

Our calling is to take on the role of the shepherds. The shepherds were changed forever by what they saw, but the shepherds had to personalize their response...live as the people who believe that this joy, and the child who brings it, can change the world.