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Christmas Unwrapped

Lesson Four Christmas Joy All Year Long

Christmas Joy

Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:8-11

What keeps us from experiencing joy all year long?

We focus on the <u>BAD</u> that shouldn't happen.

We focus on the GOOD that doesn't happen.

Christmas Joy All Year Long:

1. **PROCLAIM** the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Now when they [shepherds] had seen Him [Jesus], they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. Luke 2:17

2. <u>MARVEL</u> at God's Amazing Plan of Redemption!

And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. Luke 2:18

3. **<u>PONDER</u>** the Works of God in Your Life!

But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. Luke 2:19

4. <u>PRAISE</u> God in Your Everyday Life!

Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them. Luke 2:20