12/19/2021 - Speaker - Kenny Dunham Series: Advent-Songs of Christmas: Shepherd Song (Luke 2:15-20)

Watch Luke Ch 1-2 Video (bibleproject.com)

Timeless principle found in Luke 2:15-20

1. <u>Our Song is a living expression of Trusting in God and</u> <u>Sharing God's love with others.</u>

Go, See, Hurry, Find, Tell, Keep praising, Trust God

<u>Us</u> GO	Shepherds Luke 2:15-20 Let's Go to Bethlehem
SEE	Let's See this thing that has happened
HURRY	They hurried to the village
FIND	They Found Mary, Joseph, and Jesus
TELL	They told everyone what happened and what the angel had said to them about the child
KEEP	Mary kept these things in her heart and thought of them often. The meaning of what was happening. A new understanding of Jesus.
PRAISING	They went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had seen and heard.
TRUST	It was just as the angel told them, just as the Lord had told them.

Everyone Must Know

Romans 1:14; Romans 15:20; Isaiah 52:7; Isaiah 52:15

What does God's Kingdom look like?

What will we see and hear? (Some Research)

2. <u>Heaven is opened and the grace of God is poured out on</u> those who are hungry and hurting

Is the Gospel offensive or are Christians offensive? Circle YES or YES

When the Gospel is Offensive (2 Corinth 2:15-16; 1 Peter 2:7-8

When Christians are Offensive (1 Corinth 1:18; 13:1)

Truth without love is cruelty The Greatest Apologetic for God's Truth is Love

The Take-aways

- Respond to the Good News
- Love the sinner, <u>hate our own sin</u>, and invite others to join us in the journey to grow in relationship with Jesus
- Shift from internal to external focus. Show up in the world. Serve, join God's redemptive mission. **LOVE**

(Resources and Recommendations) Watch

The Bible Project Luke/Acts series

https://bibleproject.com/explore/category/luke-acts-series/

The Shepherd, pilot to The Chosen Christian TV Series https://youtu.be/sLeap8kUQuw

Read The Trouble With "X" from God in the Dock by C. S. Lewis