

For: Sunday, December 8, 2024.



TBC Sermon Preparation/Study Guide

For the week before...

Read Passage: Luke 2:8-14; John 16:33; Psalm 30:5; Isaiah 9:2-7. Read this text during your week at least three times.

Think, Reflect, and Answer in Preparation for Sunday:

What is the *context*? How does this passage fit in the larger Bible story?

What is the *main idea* in this passage?

What does this *reveal* about *God* (Father, Son, or Holy Spirit)?

What does this *reveal* about people? About *me*?

Are there any applications for me personally?

What questions do I have about this passage?

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What could I pray based upon this scripture?

For Sunday Morning:

Participate in worship, prayer, and expect God to speak to you.

- Take notes if you can.

Did God reveal himself to you through the songs? Through prayers? In other ways? Write down how.

How did your preparation benefit your time in worship?

After listening to the sermon, answer these questions:

How was the pastor's sermon similar to what you had thought about beforehand?

What differences did you notice in the pastor's sermon from your own study?

Were you encouraged or ministered to by anything specific in the sermon?

Were you challenged or convicted by anything in the sermon?

What specific applications are for you today?

- Are there any changes or actions you need to take in light of God's Word today?

How does this word of God apply to your prayer life?