

## **December 21, 2025**

Luke 2: 8-11 - And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. (KJV)

## Learning #1: God created us out of love to have a relationship with us.

Ephesians 1:4 - Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. (NLT)

1 Timothy 6:17b - Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. (NLT)

Isaiah 53:6 - All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on him the sins of us all. (NLT)

## Learning #2: We walk away from God's plans and reject His love to pursue our own path.

1 John 1:5 - This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. (NKJV)

Luke 2:10-11 - I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ\_the Lord." (NLT)

Luke 19:10 - For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost. (NLT)