

Putting the Christ in Christmas
“The Journey to Bethlehem”
Luke 2:1-7
December 18, 2022

Additional Passages from last week’s Daily Scriptures:

Genesis 10, 35:16-29; Ruth 4; 1 Samuel 16:1-13; John 7:37-52

- I. It was mandatory (1-3)
 - A. Census taken by the Romans
 - B. Families had to return
 - C. Bethlehem - the City of David

- II. It was difficult (4-5)
 - A. Distance from Nazareth
 - B. Terrain of the roads traveled
 - C. Mary was pregnant

- III. It was blessed (6-7)
 - A. They had a place to stay
 - B. They had provisions for the birth
 - C. Jesus was born!

What am I going to do tomorrow as a result of what I hear today?

Have questions about today’s message? Earl would love to talk to you! earl@fccgwd.org

*⁴And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David,
⁵to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.”
(Luke 2:4-5 ESV)*

Memory Verse for December:

“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son,
born of woman, born under the law.” (Galatians 4:4 ESV)

