

Putting the Christ in Christmas
“Birth”
Luke 2:8-20
December 25, 2022

Additional Passages from last week’s Daily Scriptures:

Psalm 23, 85, 148; Isaiah 44:21-28; Haggai 2:1-9; John 10:12-13

The Shepherds:

- I. Watched the sheep at night (8-14)
 - A. They were scared (9)
 - B. They were not hired help
 - C. Why did God choose shepherds?
- II. Believed the message (15-16)
 - A. They did not question what they saw
 - B. They put their faith into action
 - C. When arriving in Bethlehem, they saw Jesus
- III. Told others about Jesus (17-20)
 - A. They told the people near the manger
 - B. They returned to the land where they came from
 - C. The shepherds told anybody who would listen

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

*“When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another,
‘Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened,
which the Lord has made known to us.’” (Luke 2:15 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)