

Advent Devotional - Day 15

December 15th



Scripture: Luke 2:17-18 Verse: *"When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them."*

Reflection:

The shepherds played a crucial role in the nativity story by being the first to spread the good news of Jesus' birth. After witnessing the newborn King, they couldn't keep the news to themselves. Their immediate response was to share what they had seen and heard, and their testimony amazed everyone who listened. These humble shepherds, often overlooked in society, became the first evangelists, spreading the message of hope and salvation.

In modern times, we too are called to share the good news of Jesus with others. Like the shepherds, we might feel insignificant or unqualified, but God uses ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things. Our personal experiences and testimonies can have a profound impact on those around us, just as the shepherds' words did.

Reflect on how you can share the good news in your daily life. It might be through a conversation with a friend, an act of kindness, or simply living out your faith in a way that others can see. The shepherds' eagerness to spread the word challenges us to be bold and enthusiastic in sharing our faith.

As you go through your day, think about the opportunities you have to share the message of Jesus' love and salvation. Remember that your story and your voice matter. Just as the shepherds' testimony amazed those who heard it, your words and actions can inspire and bring hope to others.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for the example of the shepherds and their eagerness to share the good news of Jesus' birth. Help us to be bold and enthusiastic in sharing our faith with others. Use our words and actions to spread Your message of hope and salvation. Amen.



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