

CANYON HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

LIFE GROUPS



Advent of Joy - Luke 2:8-14

December 8, 2024

START TALKING | *Get your group thinking.*

1. What Christmas traditions do you celebrate that are especially meaningful to you?
2. Over the course of your life, what kinds of things have you based your identity on?

START SHARING | *Get your group engaging with the message.*

Read Luke 2:8-14

3. How does the angel's announcement to the shepherds in Luke 2:8-11 illustrate the kind of joy that is promised to God's people?
4. How do 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 and 1 Peter 1:3-6a, 18-23 remind us of the foundational truths of our salvation and the joy it brings?
5. Please read Colossians 3:1-4, Romans 8:18, and Revelation 21:3-4.
 - a. What does it mean to set our minds on things above?
 - b. What insights do these verses offer about the joy of heaven that Jesus' life, death, and resurrection bring?
 - c. How does understanding this transform our daily lives and perspectives on joy?
6. How does Paul's exhortation in Philippians 4:4, considering his difficult circumstances, exemplify a joy that cannot be taken away?

START LIVING | *Get your group applying God's Word to daily life.*

7. Fill in the blank: If I had _____, I would be satisfied. This shows you where your joy is rooted. What do you have to work on?
8. Meditate on Philippians 4:4: "Rejoice in the Lord always." How might embracing the unshakeable joy that comes from abiding in Jesus transform your daily life and impact the lives of those around you?