

Elgin Evangelical Free Church - December 8, 2024

Surrounded by Glory Luke 2:1-20

1. The Voice of Luke - Luke 2:1-7

2. The Voice of the Angels - Luke 2:8-14

3. The Voice of the Shepherds - Luke 2:15-20

Life Group Study Questions Surrounded by Glory Luke 2:1-20

- 1. Share with your Life Group a special Christmas present you have received.
- 2. Read Luke 2:4-7. What do you think are the emotions and feelings of Joseph and Mary on the occasion of the birth of Jesus Christ? How does this give encouragement to us when life is difficult?
- 3. Read Luke 2:8-12. Describe what you think it was like for this group of shepherds to hear and respond to the angel. Their conversations? Their feelings? Etc.?
- 4. What hope or encouragement do you find in these words of the angel?
- 5. Read Luke 2:13-14. What is the significance of "the glory of the Lord"? What is the significance of the heavenly host on this occasion?
- 6. Read Luke 2:15-20. Who are the people the shepherds talked to about Jesus the Savior, Christ the Lord? Who are some folks you told when you first met Jesus?

- 7. Mary treasured all that happened on her first Christmas. What do you treasure about Christmas and celebrating the birth of Christ?

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- 8. Like The shepherds, think about whom you will tell about Jesus. Write down the names of three or more people you will pray about sharing Christ with. Share whose names you wrote down with the group.