

Small Group Questions: December Series: Are You Running The Right Race?

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Read

Luke 2:4-15, James 1:17, Hebrews 12:1-2

Reflect

In Luke 2, an angel appeared to the shepherds in the fields as a messenger, but it's the shepherd's response that gives us a template for salvation and spiritual growth.

Pastor Adam Martin gives us three ways we can respond to the Great News of Jesus' birth.

AS WE LOOK AT THE SHEPHERDS' RESPONSE TO THIS ANGEL, WE CAN SEE THAT...

1. THEY WERE WILLING TO LISTEN.

- a. What is your reaction when you are interrupted in the middle of something?
- b. What or who are you listening to for your spiritual growth? Is it the right thing or person?
- c. How has God caught your attention to remind you of your worth?

2. THEY WERE WILLING TO SET ASIDE THEIR PRECONCEPTIONS.

- a. What is God telling you to give up as a reminder that he has already established your worth and value?
- b. Are you willing to consider that God might not fit in the box you've made for him? What does that look like?

3. THEY WERE WILLING TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

- a. How can you push out into the deeper water of your faith?
- b. When was the last time you stepped out in faith, not knowing what you would find when you listened to God's prompting? What was the outcome?

Response

Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you in finding the race worth running?