

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Untold Story of the Shepherds and the Great Commission

Pastor Tim Johnson

Prayer and Scripture – Elder Andy Carroll

Sermon Notes – Luke 2:8-20

Introduction: Recollecting the Story of the Shepherds Near Bethlehem

Point One: The Shepherds' Investigation

Point Two: The Shepherds' Great Commission

Point Three: The Shepherds' Glorifying God

Conclusion: Our Lowly Lives and the Sensation of Christ the Lord

Digging Deeper:

1. Is your life full enough knowing the God came to earth? Is it enough that your sins are paid for, or do you need something more to find joy?
2. Is there someone in your life who needs to know Jesus? Is there still time this Christmas to share the message of the shepherds near Bethlehem?
3. What is something you learned from this sermon that you did not know prior?



PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER:

RVC Missionaries: Cliffords, Hullahs, Fisks, Olsons, Goldsteins

Goldsteins: Pray that God would provide the resources they need for their ministry and that God would make their ministry whole financially

Myron Novy: Prayer for healing from cancer

Jerry: He has peritoneal and colon cancer; Prayer for wisdom for the doctors and strength for him and his family

Shedd Family: Prayer for strength and comfort for the family while they mourn Gary; Praise for Kevin and Jenna expecting twins!

Vaughn Family: Prayer for strength and comfort as they mourn Linda’s mom, Judy.

Dee: Diagnosed with Alzheimer’s (is in her late 40’s); Pray for her husband (Bryan) and the doctors.

Marguerite Howard (Linda Niehaus’s mom): Her cancer came back and is in an inoperable location; Radiation treatments Nov 30 – Mid-December; Prayer that the radiation is effective and for wisdom for the doctors.

Angie Hoekman: Diagnosed with a blood clot; prayer for healing and strength.

Names in Basket:

Prayer Chain Requests? Call Joyce Bovee at 608-289-3269

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 9:62 (ESV)

“Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.” ”

LAST WEEK

Adult SS: 12

Worship Attendance: 53

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THIS WEEK

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Women’s Prayer Group
	6:30 PM	Men’s Prayer Group
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Midweek Prayer Group
Thursday	12:00 PM	Noon Prayer
Friday	6:00 AM	Prayer at the Cross