

SERMON NOTES

WHAT SHOULD FOLLOW CHRISTMAS?

LUKE 2:19-32 | DECEMBER 30, 2018

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Intro:

1. Mary: _____ and ponder on all that Christ is. (19)

2. Shepherds: _____ and praise your God for His amazing salvation plan. (20)

3. His Family: _____ what we are told by our God and actually follow through. (21-24)

4. Simeon: _____ the Savior as you see Him for all that He is. (25-32)

WEEKLY READING PLAN:

Monday, December 31 // Psalm 105:1-11

Remember His works

Tuesday, January 1 // Psalm 115:1-18

Give Him glory

Wednesday, January 2 // John 15:1-11

Abide in Him

Thursday, January 3 // Isaiah 42:1-17

Sing His praise

Friday, January 4 // Romans 8:6-9, Ephesians 2:1-3

The Struggle Defined

WEEKLY EVENTS:

**A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

AWANA

- No Awana meeting this week

FUSE (5th-6th) / FUEL (7th-8th)

- No Fuse & Fuel this week

IGNITE (9th-12th)

- Next Ignite is December 30

- Ignite New Year's Party is December 31

RESONATE (18-22)

- Resonate NYE Party is December 31

AMPLIFY (23-30+)

- Amplify New Year's Party is December 31

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/scripture?

1. In the sermon, we were given four examples to follow about how to enter the New Year. Work through the list below.

a. Remembering: List some characteristics of Christ that amaze you.

b. Glorifying: What can you praise God for?

c. Obeying: In what area of your life can you be more obedient to God?

d. Celebrating: Write out some things you are thankful for.

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

2. Read Philippians 4:4-9:

a. What do you learn about peace from this passage?

b. What are some of the “prerequisites” to have Christ’s peace?

c. List some practical ways you can apply these truths.

3. How does your life (actions, thoughts, speech) look different when you are filled with the peace that only comes from Christ?

LIFE APPLICATION

How will you let hope, joy, love, and peace shape your thinking and attitude this coming year?