

Glorifying God Discussion Questions

Luke 2:8-20

1. How is your profession viewed by the public? Have you ever felt judged either positively or negatively due to your job? How did you feel about this?
2. What did you find interesting about the shepherds, where they were, and the connection to Jesus as the Lamb of God?
3. Read Colossians 3:23-24. How would your boss describe your work ethic and dependability? How are you working “heartily, as for the Lord?” What, if anything, would you change about how you perform your job in light of this passage of scripture?
4. Why does God meet us where we are, but brings us to our knees?
5. If God appeared to you as the angel did to the shepherds, what would you be “greatly afraid” about? Is this a good fear or a bad fear? If it is a bad fear, is there something you can do about it?
6. Read Luke 2:10-16. The angel gave instructions to the shepherds to follow. How did they obey? What is God instructing you to do? Are you obeying? If not, why not? If so, why are you obeying?
7. Read Luke 2:17-18. What does this passage tell us the shepherds did? What would our world be like if the shepherds had kept quiet and told no one what they saw and heard about Christ’s birth? Are you like the shepherds telling the Good News to everyone, or are you being silent making the world the way you described it? Why do you share the Good News or why do you decide to be silent?
8. What amazes you or astonishes you about the Christmas story? About Christ Himself?
9. What have you experienced recently that has led you to praise and worship God? If you haven’t praise and worshiped God, why haven’t you? Could it be your perspective of things needs to change?
10. How has the sermon provided a wakeup call for you?