

In My Life This Week

(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)

Monday. As we look forward to Christmas, often we experience a sense of anticipation just as the Israelites would have of the coming Messiah. Genesis, Deuteronomy, and Daniel are just a few of the places that the Messiah coming is foretold. Search the Old Testament for others. Build some anticipation!

Tuesday. As we consider spreading the news of Christ's coming, we can take the shepherds example of simply telling what had happened to them. Write out how you would tell someone who doesn't know Christ what happened when you placed your faith in Him.

Wednesday. The first effect of the good news the angel describes is great joy. Christmas is the season where we proclaim "Joy to the World". Re-examine again why Christ bring you joy and share that with someone else.

Thursday. Sometimes the most intimidating part of evangelism is a feeling of inadequacy. Remember that it is the power of the message God has given us, and not our own efforts that spreads the good news of Jesus' birth. Take some time now and re-acquaint yourself with the story as Luke tells it in the first two chapters of his book.

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday the Sunday School will be presenting a program and Pastor Lyle will speak on "The Announcement To The World," from Luke 2:21-38. Read this passage in preparation for our time together.

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Worship In Proclamation

*Christ
IS Coming!*



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"The Announcement To The Shepherds"
Series: "Announce His Coming!" #3
Luke 2:8-20

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"The Announcement To The Shepherds"

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3. The reaction. (18-20)

Setting the Scene.

1. The trip to Bethlehem (1-7)
2. The shepherds in the fields. (8)

Points to Ponder.

1. The gospel is a powerful message (10-12)
2. Only through faith can the gospel change lives.
(18-20)

This is how it happened...

1. The announcement.
(9-14; Gen. 3:15; Deut. 18:18; Dan.9:25-26)
2. The news spreads (15-17; 2 Kings 7; Matthew 2:5)

3. God chooses ordinary people to convey the gospel.
(9-17)

(Turn over for "In My Life This Week")