



Sermon Title: The Real Christmas Story Part III- Brian Davenport 12/15/19
Scripture Reference: Matt 5:1-12 and Luke 2:8-16

Connect: Grow together

- 1- How has God shown up this week in your life?
- 2- What can you be thankful for this week? Any stressors?
- 3- How are you doing on your spiritual or personal growth? Did you gain any ground last week?

Deeper: Beyond the message

- 1- What was the main point of the message? How would you say it?
- 2- What stood out to you?
- 3- What did the message say about you, God's people or the world?
- 4- How does this message apply in your life?

Application and Challenge

- 1- How was Jesus an unexpected twist in the story of God's redemption story?
- 2- Read Luke 2:8-16 - Why is it important that shepherds are used by God in scripture?
- 3- Read Matthew 5:1-12 - Who did Jesus come for? Who is he directly talking to and why is that important?
- 4- Just as Brian shared a turning point about Christmas...had an epiphany, if you're struggling or have a family member struggling with Christmas, how can you play a part in helping overcome the struggles of Christmas?