

Born For You

Part Two- *Great Joy for All People*

December 3, 2023

“Don’t be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.”

(Luke 2:10, HCSB, emphasis added)

HOW DO WE FIND GREAT JOY THIS CHRISTMAS?

1. Choose to look for joy.

When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, “Let’s go to Bethlehem! Let’s see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

(Luke 2:15, NLT)

–Start serving!

“Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.”

(Colossians 3:23, NLT)

2. Focus on Jesus.

*They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. *(Luke 2:16, NLT)**

-Remember the reason for the season!

*For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” *(John 3:16, NLT)**

3. Tell everyone about Jesus!

After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child.

(Luke 2:17, NLT)

“I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. . . . And they were shouting with a great roar, ‘Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!’”

(Revelation 7:9–10, NLT)

“You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don’t give reluctantly or in response to pressure. ‘For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.’”

(2 Corinthians 9:7, NLT)

—Invite your world!

“Hi, my name is _____, I go to BCF Church.

I want to invite you to come to Christmas at BCF.”

BCF ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 4PM
Topics Include: Adoption of 2024 Ministry Plan