

Comfort & Joy

Luke 2:16-17 - "They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child."

Matthew 19:14b - "...For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children."

1. God reveals Himself to humble people who realize they need Him. *Matthew 5:3; 1 Corinthians 1:28-29; Mark 2:15-17*

Humble- James 4:6,10 - "...God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor."

2. God reveals Himself to responsive people who will lead others to Him. *Luke 2:15-18*

3. God reveals Himself to worshiping people who will glorify and praise Him with their lives. *Luke 2:20; James 4:8; 1 Samuel 16:7*

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you ever feel unworthy to worship God? Why? Do you understand your worthiness has everything to do with Jesus' provision? How does that change your choice to worship when you feel unworthy?
2. How responsive are you to God? Do you hurry to meet with Jesus? Are you eager to be in His presence? Discuss.
3. How are you glorifying and praising God with your life? How are you "living" a life of worship? (Romans 12:1-2).
4. What can you do today to respond to the worthiness Christ has purchased for you, and become more responsive, eager, and glorifying to God?