

**Comfort & Joy
- The Arrival of Joy -
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1. ARRIVAL: Jesus arrived in an unexpected way.
Luke 2:8-12

2. FAMILIARITY: Familiarity dulls your spiritual senses.
1 Samuel 16:1-13; Isaiah 53: 1-3; Matthew 13: 54-58

3. ANGELS: The angels were charged with announcing
the Arrival. *Luke 2:8-15; Hebrews 1:7, 14*

4. JOY: Joy is the concrete evidence of His indwelling
presence. *Luke 2:10-12; Galatians 5:22-23; James 1:2-5*

5. ARRIVAL - PART 2: Joy is that anticipation of heart
that awaits His next arrival. *Hebrews 12:1-2; Acts 1: 6-10;
1 Peter 4:7-10; 2 Peter 3:3-9; Revelation 22:1-4*

YOUR RESPONSE:

1. KEY NEW THOUGHT:

2. NEXT ACTION I WILL TAKE:

3. NEW HABIT I WILL START TO PRACTICE JOY:

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you remember about hearing the Christmas story as a kid?
2. Where has familiarity with people or events prevented you from “seeing” or “hearing” God?
3. Have you or someone you know ever had a visitation from an angel sent by God? Describe the event.
4. In what ways do you choose and develop joy in your day-to-day familiar life?
5. What did you write for the three responses to the sermon?