

Today's Theme:

# “People Who Have To Work Christmas Eve Need Christmas”

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**New Series:** “Who Needs Christmas?” Part 2

“That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. 9 Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them...” Luke 2:8-9

## God's Biggest News Story Hits A Small Group Of Unlikely People First!

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Is Born At Night & News Gets Out!

Luke 2:8-12

- News hits the Christmas Eve \_\_\_\_\_ first!
- The announcing angel \_\_\_\_\_ makes the call!
- The angel deals w/ their understandable \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. One Angel Was Not Enough To Express How \_\_\_\_\_ A Night This Was!

Luke 2:13-19;

- All of history \_\_\_\_\_ on the news of His birth.
- God's salvation plan has it's No.1 \_\_\_\_\_ in place!

**But Major Announcements & Historic Events  
Have Their Moments...But:**

### 3. Work Goes On... But The Workers Are

\_\_\_\_\_! Lk. 2:20; 2Pet.1:16-19; Matt.17

- They're now E.W.'s of God's biggest \_\_\_\_\_!
- Became \_\_\_\_\_ forever- regular guys!
- The work \_\_\_\_\_ sheep need protecting!

## Why Working People Need Christmas This Year...

### 1. Reminds Us We're Part Of A \_\_\_\_\_!

- Shift work/tough times make us small \_\_\_\_\_.
- Christmas is the \_\_\_\_\_ this side of Easter!
- Nobody is \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christmas Story!!

### 2. Faithfulness Needs A \_\_\_\_\_ Shot Now & Then!

Gal.4:4 (MSG); James 1:12; Matt.9:24

- Showing up over & over again has its \_\_\_\_\_!
- God uses faithful, available & \_\_\_\_\_ people.

**“Faith is not belief without proof, but trust  
without \_\_\_\_\_.” – Elton Trueblood**

### 3. It's Time To Look Up From Your Work & Recognize The Reality that \_\_\_\_\_ Is Here!!

Isa.7:14; Matt.1:20-23; Lk. 2:10-12; Isa. 53:6; Jn. 3:17

- The prophets & angels were all telling \_\_\_\_\_.
- God truly entered \_\_\_\_\_ history!
- He made salvation \_\_\_\_\_ - Jesus came for you!

**“Jesus didn't come to make bad people  
good he came to make  
\_\_\_\_\_ people alive!!”**