



Sermon Series: Upside Down Christmas
Text: Luke 2:1-20
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Upside Down Joy

Big Idea: God gave us Himself at Christmas so that we might find unshakeable joy in Him.

The Surprise of Joy

1. Joy is found by unlikely _____.
2. Joy is found in unlikely _____.

The Reasons for Joy

1. We can truly know _____. (John 1:14)
2. We can have a _____.
3. We can know God's _____.
4. We can know God will _____ as _____. (Revelation 22:20)

The Overflow of Joy

1. Joy flows _____ to others.
2. Joy flows _____ to God.

What is one of your favorite parts of the Christmas Story? Why?

What are some the reasons we might find for joy around Christmas? What are some of the things that might make Christmas more difficult than other times of the year?

Why do you think God chose such an unlikely people and place for Jesus' birth? What was God communicating through those choices?



Where in your own life have you experienced joy in unlikely places/circumstances? What enabled you to have joy in those moments?

As you think about Jesus' coming at Christmas, what are the reasons for joy that we can find in His coming?

How does the promise of Jesus' return give us reason for joy?

Who is one person in your life who you might be able to help spread joy to? What's a way you might be able to do this?

What is one of your favorite Christmas Carols? What are the lines in that Carol that express the reasons we have for joy at Christmas?

Take a Moment Sometime this week and write down the reasons for joy that you because of Jesus. Then just spend some time praising God and thanking Him for them.