



Rock Church

Pastor Travis Gibson | The Message of God | December 13, 2020

### **D12 Monthly Focus for December: Passionately Worship God**

#### **Sermon Application from Sunday's Message:**

On Sunday, Pastor Travis shared why it is important that we give Christmas our very best. The message of God is GOOD NEWS, is for ALL PEOPLE, HAS A NAME, and finally has a RESPONSE. As we look forward to celebrating Christmas let's remember to keep our eyes focused on Jesus and point people to Him.

**As a group, take time to read through the following statements and discuss the questions below.**

1. The message of God is GOOD NEWS. Read Luke 2:8-14
  - In verse 10, the original Greek word that was used for "good news" is evangelion. Evangelion refers in Luke's Gospel to the saving message that Jesus has come into the world.
  - Share a story of who shared the "good news" of Jesus with you.
2. The message of God is for ALL PEOPLE. Again, read Luke 2:8-14.
  - The "hint" in verse 10 is that the "good news" isn't just for Jewish people but for all people.
  - Who are some people that you can share the "good news" with?
3. The message of God HAS A NAME. Read Luke 2:11
  - The angels give Jesus two titles: "Christ" who is God's Servant; and "Lord" emphasizing His sovereign authority.
  - Spend some time in prayer thanking Jesus for giving Himself sacrificially for our sins and for the life He has given us in Him.
4. The message of God has a RESPONSE. Read Luke 2:15-20
  - In verse 20, we see the shepherds "glorifying and praising God".
  - How will you live a life of praise this Christmas season?

**This Month's Memory Verse:**

“Oh. worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.”  
– Psalm 96:9 NKJV

**This Week's Bible Readings / The Bible Project Videos**

Hebrews 11-13: <https://bibleproject.com/learn/hebrews/>

James 1-5: <https://bibleproject.com/learn/james/>

1 Peter 1-5: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/1-peter>

2 Peter 1-3: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/2-peter>

Psalms 146-150: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/Psalms/>

**Next Steps:**

- Be generous through giving. Text ALL IN to 52525
- Take the LIFE Class. Text LIFE Class to 52525
- Start a Group. Text GROUPS to 52525