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THE EMOTIONS OF CHRISTMAS

Luke 2:8-20

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Christmas, perhaps more than any season of the year, brings out a wide variety of emotions. From the reading of the Christmas story to the singing of carols to the beauty of the decorations to the excitement of the children, our emotions are stirred in special ways. Many, if not most, of these emotions are positive and good, but Christmas can have its difficult side as well.

What are some of the emotions of Christmas?

1. The emotion of WONDER.

And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.

Luke 2:18 RSV

- Wonder over the love JOSEPH had for MARY.

- Wonder over the love MARY had for JESUS.

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed."

Luke 1:46-48

- Wonder over GOD'S love for US.

2. The emotion of SADNESS.

3. The emotion of JOY.

Behold, I bring you good news of a great joy.

Luke 2.10

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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