



# *The Gift*

The Undeserved Gift

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*Luke 2:8, Isaiah 40:11, Ezekiel 34:7-10, John 10:14-15*

Throughout Scripture, God incorporates the metaphor of Himself as SHEPHERD and His people as His SHEEP who need guidance, provision and protection.

*Luke 2:9-10, Luke 2:10-12, Luke 2:13-14*



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The message of God's great glory demands multitudes of angels to declare it because it's so IMMENSE and WEIGHTY.

*Luke 2:15, Luke 2:16-20*

Even at His advent, the Messiah's lowly arrival allowed people who were "nobody special" to have ACCESS to Him.

*Luke 2:17-19*



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Your STORY is powerful not because of the status of who's sharing it, but because something astonishing happened!

*Luke 2:20, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

Will we be these "normal people," people of no reputation who will be OBEDIENT to bring God's Good News to the people that we do life with and MARVEL at the fact that God would see fit to make Himself known to us?



## End of Year Giving:

As 2026 approaches, we want to remind you of important year-end giving deadlines in accordance with IRS regulations:

- **In-Person Gifts:** Contributions made during our December 27/28 worship services will be applied to 2025.
- **Office Drop-Off:** Contributions can also be dropped off in the office on Monday, December 29 and Tuesday December 30, during regular office hours.
- **Online Gifts:** Must be submitted before midnight on December 31, 2025.
- **Mailed Gifts:** Must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2025.

Please note the office will be closed on December 31. Any contributions received after these dates will be recorded as a 2026 gift.

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