



The Good News – 12/20/2020

OVERVIEW

Where were you last Christmas season? It feels so long ago, yet it's only been one year. One thing that characterizes the past year is all the different opinions that are constantly in our ears. But has the chaos blocked out the hope and good news of Jesus' birth? This Christmas let's trade today's news for the Good News! How can we turn our eyes to our Savior who was ushered in over 2,000 years ago?

Scriptures (NIV): Luke 2:6-14; Isaiah 29:6-7

APPLICATION

- Share what you did last Christmas. What do you miss about that memory?
- Jeremy said, "Those who were so focused on their own solution were the very ones who missed the good news that the first Christmas ushered in." What did he mean by that statement? What was missed?
- True peace can only come from God. What is holding you back this Christmas season from that kind of peace?

TAKE ACTION: Our first response should be to turn our attention to the one who brought the Good News over 2,000 years ago. What do you need to set aside this holiday season in order to keep your eyes fixed on our Savior?

NEXT STEP: Let's trade today's news for the Good News! This week let's take time to reflect on the Good News of Jesus' birth rather than the chaos of the world around us. For the next five days, join our community in a Christmas reading plan called *All is Calm – Receiving Jesus' Rest This Christmas*. To sign up or find out more information, visit blueridge.org/christmasplan.

