

Weekly Discussion Guide – 12-10-2023

“In the Fields”

Luke 2:8-20

1. Have there been or are there presently situations in which you feel unqualified or excluded?
2. Read Luke 2:8-20. Put yourself in the shepherds’ sandals. What thoughts and feelings can you imagine they had?
3. Re-read Mary’s song of praise in Luke 1:46-55. How is the angelic visitation to the shepherds in the fields a fulfillment of Mary’s song?
4. How do the actions of the shepherds mirror the actions of the angels?
5. What are the “fields” in your life – the everyday places you live, work, and play? What places seem more secular than sacred? Are there places you don’t normally expect God to do wonderful things?
6. Write/say a prayer asking God to make you aware of His presence in the fields of your life. Pray for those others in the fields and that your words and actions will witness to the good news of great joy that Christ the Lord has come!