

# CHRISTMAS

*makes the difference*  
#1 Share More!

"When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child"  
Luke **2:17** (NIV)

Today's Bible Reading  
Luke **2:8-17**

## About these Shepherds.

"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night." Luke **2:8** (NIV)

- They were \_\_\_\_\_ outcasts.
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## 1. Share the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christmas!

"Do not fear. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Luke **2:10** (NIV)

- Because we \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because it's \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because it includes \_\_\_\_\_.

"The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song."  
Psalms **28:7** (NIV)



## 2. Share the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christmas!

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke **2:14** (KJV)

There can be no lasting \_\_\_\_\_  
without the \_\_\_\_\_.

"Let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts." Colossians **3:15** (NLT)

## 3. Share the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christmas!

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born for you; he is Christ the Lord!" Luke **2:11** (NIV)

"We—every one of us—have strayed away like sheep! We, who left God's paths to follow our own. Yet God laid on him the guilt and sins of every one of us!"  
Isaiah **53:6** (TLB)

Christmas is the day when God said  
"I will be your \_\_\_\_\_."

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew **1:21** (NIV)

### Spend less. Give More.

- Give of your time. Plan a Christmas Party in your neighborhood.
- Give of your finances. Give generously to New Hope's Christmas **2011** offering.

Christmas is a great opportunity to invite someone to church!