



Advent Week 3: Joy
“Good News of Great Joy”
Luke 2:8-20

Luke 2:10
“Fear not, for behold,
I bring you good news of great joy”



ADORE

Advent
#1

“Love”

Mary’s
Song

Advent
#2

“Hope”

Magi’s
Gifts

Advent
#3

“Joy”

Angels’
Praise

Advent
#4

“Peace”

Simeon’s
Blessing

Advent
#5

“King”

Jesus’
Birth

1) The Good News

2) The Great Joy



The Good News

“Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.”

All Inclusive,
Fear Eradicating,
Outrageously Good



The Good News

¹¹ For unto you is **BORN** this day in the city of David a **SAVIOR**, who is Christ the Lord.

“The Beginning is Near”
Gentle Conqueror



The Good News

14 “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
PEACE among those with whom he is pleased!”

Christmas without the Cross is powerless
The Cross without Christmas is ineffective



The Good News

Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.



The Great Joy

1) Adore Personally

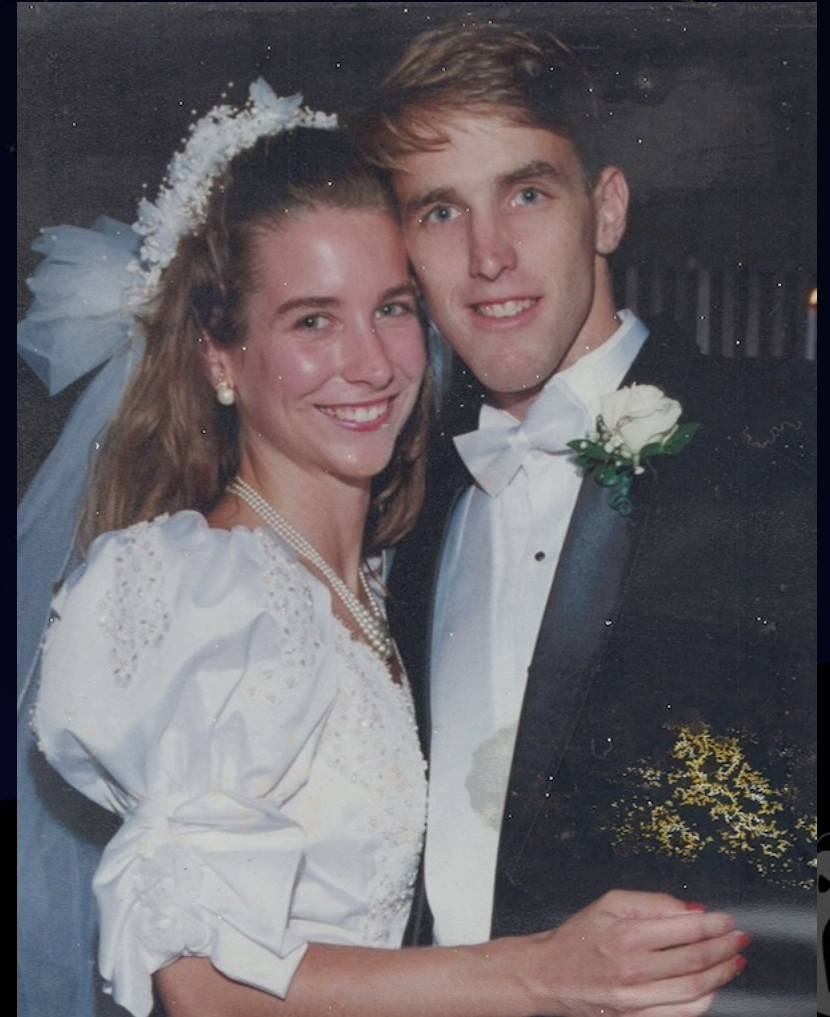
“Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”



The Great Joy

2) *Adore Deeply*

¹⁹ But Mary *treasured* up all these things, *pondering* them in her heart.



The Great Joy

3) Adore Corporately

²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.



The Great Joy

4) Adore Outwardly

¹⁷ And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child.



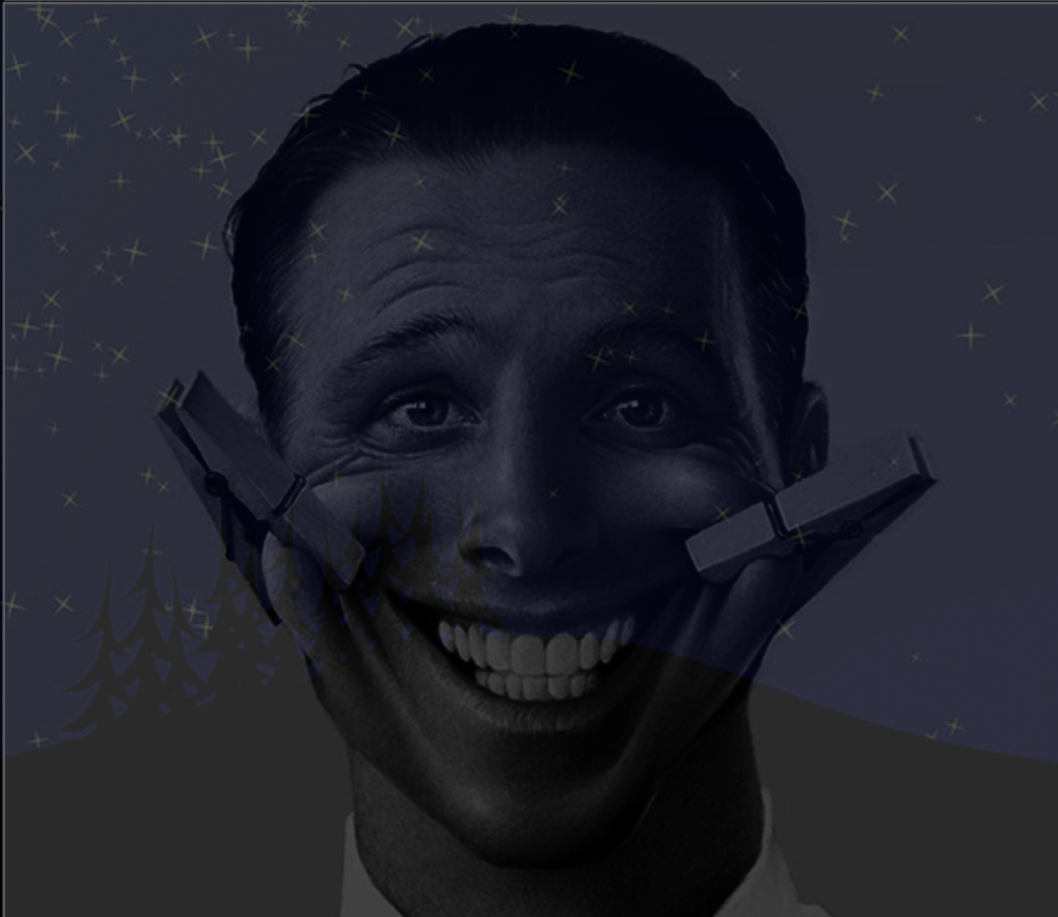
Joyful Adoration

Fake Joy



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Force Joy



Joyful Adoration

- 1) It's ok if you don't feel joyful
- 2) The only path to joy is to appreciate The Gift.

Listen

Hear the angels

Marinate

Let is stew

Ask

Ask for a gift

