

**MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:**

- I will memorize **John 3:17 (LB)**
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will accept Christ for the first time today
- I will sign up for the next baptism

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# Good News

That Brings Great **JOY**

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## 1. THE FIRST JOY OF CHRISTMAS IS

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*"That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. Don't be afraid! he said. I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people." **Luke 2:8-10 (NLT)***

## WHY DO WE CELEBRATE?

- **GOD \_\_\_\_\_ US!**

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." **John 3:16 (NIV)***

- **GOD IS \_\_\_\_\_ US!**

*"Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never leave you; I will never abandon you."*

**Hebrews 13:5 (GNB)**

- **GOD IS \_\_\_\_\_ US!**

**MEMORY VERSE:**

*God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it.*

**John 3:17 (LB)**

**2. THE SECOND JOY OF CHRISTMAS IS \_\_\_\_\_!**

*"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:11 (NIV)*

- **SAVED FROM MY \_\_\_\_\_**

*"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)**

*"I've tried everything and nothing helps. I'm at the end of my rope. Is there no one who can do anything for me? Isn't that the real question? The answer, thank God, is that Jesus Christ can and does. He acted to set things right in this life of contradictions where I want to serve God with all my heart and mind, but am pulled by the influence of sin to do something totally different." Romans 7:24–25 (MSG)*

- **SAVED FOR A \_\_\_\_\_**

*"He saved us and called us to be his own people, not because of what we have done, but because of his own purpose and grace. He gave us this grace by means of Christ Jesus before the beginning of time."*

**2 Timothy 1:9 (GNB)**

- **SAVED BY GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_**

*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8–9 (NIV)*

**3. THE THIRD JOY OF CHRISTMAS IS \_\_\_\_\_!**

*"This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:12–14 (NIV)*

**WHAT KIND OF PEACE DOES JESUS GIVE?**

- **PEACE \_\_\_\_\_ GOD (spiritual)**

*"Now that we have been put right with God through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 5:1 (GNB)*

- **PEACE \_\_\_\_\_ GOD (emotional)**

*"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6–7 (NLT)*

- **PEACE WITH EACH \_\_\_\_\_ (relational)**

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." Matthew 5:9 (NIV)*

*"It makes no difference who you are or where you're from—if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open."*

**Acts 10:35 (MSG)**

**GOD WANTS ME TO:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **THE WORLD FOR CHRIST**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **WITH OTHER BELIEVERS**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **IN MY FAITH**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **GOD AND OTHERS**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **GOD WITH MY LIFE**