

Advent: JOY

December 14-15th, 2019

- 1) When you think of joy what comes to mind? How would you describe the difference between “joy” and “happiness?”
- 2) Read Luke 2:8-15 as a group. The angel proclaims that he has brought “good news of great joy.” What was that great news? How would it bring joy?
- 3) Paul identifies this joy as a fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23. How is joy an evidence of God’s work in our lives? What are some of the greatest barriers to joy in our lives?
- 4) Where do you need to experience God’s joy in your journey this week? What would receiving and living from joy look like?
- 5) What was the joyful response of the shepherds to this news? Who in your life is God inviting you to share His joy with this Christmas?