



PART TWO: GOD INVITED WHO?

*Connect Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, December 14, 2025*



RESTORATIONLIFE
CHURCH

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*Luke 2:8-20; 2 Samuel 22:28; Psalm 149:4; Isaiah 66:1-2;
Matthew 23:12; 1 Peter 5:5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; John 3:16, 6:37*

ICE BREAKER

What was the best surprise you ever received at Christmas?

GOING DEEPER

- 1) Read Luke 2:8-20. Why is it a surprise that God would announce the birth of Jesus to shepherds?
- 2) Read 2 Samuel 22:28, Psalm 149:4, Isaiah 66:1-2, Matthew 23:12, and 1 Peter 5:5-6. What do these passages tell us about what our attitude should be if we want to approach God?
- 3) The shepherds were lowly, ordinary people, yet God chose to announce the birth of the Savior to them. What do you think that means for us?
- 4) Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-31. According to this passage, what does God seem to look for in followers? Based on your answer to that question, how should we see ourselves?
- 5) Have you ever felt like the shepherds (on the outside looking in)? How does the story of the shepherds help you with those feelings?
- 6) When the shepherds heard from God, they immediately obeyed without question. What is God saying to you and what do you need to do in response?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (CEV) - My dear friends, remember what you were when God chose you. The people of this world didn't think that many of you were wise. Only a few of you were in places of power, and not many of you came from important families. But God chose the foolish things of this world to put the wise to shame. He chose the weak things of this world to put the powerful to shame. What the world thinks is worthless, useless, and nothing at all is what God has used to destroy what the world considers important. God did all this to keep anyone from bragging to him. You are God's children. He sent Christ Jesus to save us and to make us wise, acceptable, and holy. So if you want to brag, do what the Scriptures say and brag about the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES