



Classic Hope
(And the Divine Fulfillment that Comes Through it!)

Date: December 26th, 2021

Text: Luke 2:15-40

Passage Summary: Another Christmas has come and gone, and another opportunity to _____ in our understanding of the Divine _____ that is made available to us through these blessed events is before us!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that Divine fulfillment flows from a growing understanding of the _____ of the _____ of Christ! (2:15-40)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the Divine fulfillment that flows from the birth of Christ, it involves a commitment to...

- _____ and _____! (v.15-16)

“When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, ‘Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.’ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.”

Luke 2:15-16

Remember: When it comes to the Divine fulfillment that flows from the birth of Christ, 12 _____ is all that really stands in between you and a faith filled journey that will _____ your life for eternity!

- _____ and _____! (v.17-18, 20)

“When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.”

Luke 2:17-18

“I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.”

Philemon 6

Remember: When it comes to the Divine fulfillment that flows from the birth of Christ, one of the keys is a greater _____ for our lives that involves the joy of _____ the message!

- _____ it _____! (v.19, 21-40)

“But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.”

Luke 2:19

Remember: When it comes to the Divine fulfillment that flows from the birth of Christ, it reaches its culmination as God leads us to the Spirit filled conviction, “_____ is _____!”

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine this Christmas to step up to the opportunity to experience the Divine fulfillment God has made available through the birth of Christ; you may discover in the process that God has so much _____ for your life than you could have ever _____!

“In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”

1 Peter 1:3-9