

Sermon Overview CEFC
December 24, 2023

Title: Gloria

Passage: Luke 2:1-20

Introduction

Series Purpose: Even in our _____ moments, Christmas gives us a _____ to sing!

Question: With so many Christmas things that go in and out of fashion, is there anything about Christmas that will _____ the test of time

Main Point: Christmas sings us the only _____ that will stand the _____ of _____

Learning New Lyrics

Reason 1: The _____ stands the test of time.

Reason 2: The _____ stands the test of time.

Conclusion

Candles and Silent Night

Sermon Based Small Group Questions

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Main Point:

1. Read Luke 2:1-20 as a group. What stands out to you?
2. As a group, share some of your family Christmas traditions that have stood the test of time. What is it about those traditions that makes them so enduring?
3. Make a list of all the things that could have gone wrong for Joseph and Mary that first Christmas. Why didn't God just remove all those things? How does that speak to you this Christmas as you look at all the things that could go wrong?
4. There were two competing songs that first Christmas: the song Rome sang about Caesar Augustus and the song the angels sang about Jesus? Which song was heard most often that first Christmas? What are some songs we hear today that seem more popular than the angel's song?
5. Think of all the people in the story Luke tells who responded to the angels song: Caesar, Quirinius, the Shepherds, and Mary. Who do you relate to most and why?