

# Expecting...

HOPE • PEACE • JOY • LOVE  
JOHN 1:14

## Introduction:

- Please turn in your Bibles to **Luke 2** (page 857 in the pew Bibles).
- Throughout this month we're reflecting on some of the wonderful blessings we get to experience and expect because Jesus has come.
  - **Week 1:** We can have expectant hope because of Jesus.
  - **Week 2:** We can exchange our fears and confusion for the peace that Jesus brings.
  - **Week 3:** We're reflecting on why we can have expectant joy.
- Joy is \_\_\_\_\_.

Joy

*And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people" (Luke 2:10).*

## GOOD NEWS

- Good News: Jesus brings \_\_\_\_\_ to our lives. (Luke 2:10; Psalm 16:8-11)
  
- Good News: Jesus brings \_\_\_\_\_ to our lives. (Luke 2:11; Isaiah 61:10)

## GREAT JOY

- Joy isn't dependent on our \_\_\_\_\_. (James 1:2)
  
- God \_\_\_\_\_ the joy. (Romans 15:13)

## FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

- The angels \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 2:10-14)
  
- The shepherds \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 2:15-18)
  
- The wise men \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 2:9-11)

## Conclusion:

It's time for our joy in Jesus to go \_\_\_\_\_.