

Unwrapped

“Readily Available”

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John 3:16 “For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”

What is my Response to the gift of Jesus?

Mary and Joseph – Perfectly Willing

I. Hearing God’s Plan – Luke 2:8-20 pg. 614-615 SCC Bible

- Shepherd were doing the Ordinary
- They were Readily Available

II. Seeing God’s Plan

- Let’s Go to Bethlehem
- Let’s See

III. Living God’s Plan

- Told Everyone and people were Astonished
- Went back to their job a Changed Life
- Glorifying & Praising God

IV. Become Readily Available

- Hear God’s Plan
John 10:11 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep.”
- See God’s Plan
John 10:14 “I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me.”
- Live God’s Plan – John 10:7-10 pg. 645 SCC Bible

Going Deeper...

For discussion or personal study

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Questions

1. If you needed help, who would you call for help? Would they be readily available to help you not matter what?
2. When was a time that you were readily available to help someone else? Was it easy to drop everything to help?
3. When did you first “hear” and respond to God’s Plan?
4. Who was one person that you “saw” God’s Plan at work?
5. How has your life been changed by “hearing”, “seeing” and “living” God’s Plan? Are there some people that are astonished by that?

Scripture

Read Matthew 5:18-22 and Luke 14:15-24

1. What was the difference in the response of the first disciples in Matthew 5 and the invited guests in Luke 14?
2. Which group was “readily available”?

Application

- Am I being readily available to follow Jesus? Not just willing by also available?
- Am I fighting busyness so that I can be in a position to follow Jesus when called? How do I know?