

Good News Yours

"Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas." — Calvin Coolidge

"Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas." — Peg Bracken

'My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?' — Bob Hope

Luke 2:8-14 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. 10 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. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

I. Good news

- A. The most important news to the most simple people
- B. Produce great joy
- C. Intended for all the people
- D. A Savior is born
- E. There is a sign (proof)
- F. Results of the news

II. Implications (so what)

A. Our response to the Good News

B. Take the news on

Reflection:

- 1) Will you accept the GOOD NEWS? Will you accept Jesus as your Savior to have peace with God?
- 2) If you have, do you consider the NEWS so GOOD that you will keep them moving? Will you take them to more and more people?