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NORTH METRO CHURCH

NMC SERMON SERIES CONTENT



“Christmas Carols”

SERIES OVERVIEW:

At Christmas, millions of people proclaim the Good News of Jesus through the singing of Christmas carols, and they may not even realize it. And in this season, where these songs are on our busy minds, heavy hearts, and tired lips, we can point people to the hope we have in a rich and compelling way.

“GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN”



Discussion Questions:

Christmas is a time of celebration. How do you and your family celebrate the birth of Jesus?

What distractions come between you and the true meaning of Christmas?

Read Luke 2:8-18

What amazes you or astonishes you about the Christmas story? About Christ Himself?

Have you ever had an undeniable encounter with God? If so, describe the experience. What made it so evident God was present? How did you respond to Him?

God is capable of things you can't even imagine, but sometimes we can forget that. When do you find yourself putting God in a box? Do you find yourself underestimating or overestimating God? How can you remind yourself of God's power in your life?

What's symbolic about God announcing Jesus' birth to some of the lowliest members of society?

How can these verses reassure you when you're tempted to feel unworthy of God's love?

The Gospel is good news. It dispels our fear and replaces it with great joy. What is the Gospel and how does the gospel bring joy?

How did the shepherds respond (vs. 15-18)? How is their response to the birth announcement a model for us in our daily lives?

What keeps us from embracing the message of Jesus with the same abandonment as the shepherds?

What is the call to action found in Isaiah 52:7 and Romans 10:14-15?

How would you explain the significance of Christmas to someone who doesn't already understand it? Who in your life may need to hear this explanation?

What actions steps do you need to take? How can we pray for you?