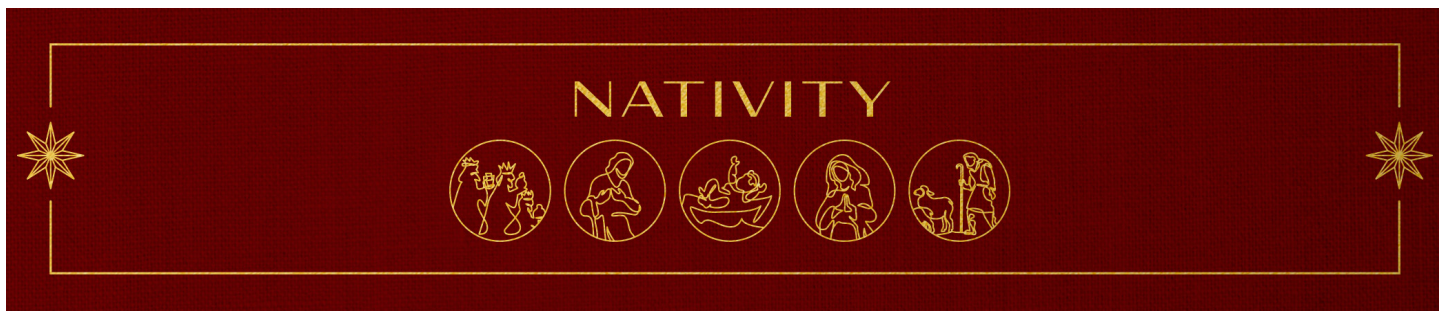




SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Part 4: Joy (Shepherds)

Pastor Stephen Han

Icebreaker – What kind of Christmas traditions did you have growing up? What is your most joyful memory of a past Christmas?

1) Read and discuss Luke 2:8-20.

- What strikes you about this passage or the first-person narrative sermon?
- How would you relate to the shepherds in this story?
- What does this passage reveal about God?

2) Read 2 Corinthians 8:9. In one column, list everything Jesus chose to give up for your sake. In a second column, list everything He has asked you to give up for his sake.

What Jesus gave up	What I can give up

3) Read the following verses and share what they teach us about joy?

- Psalm 16:11
- James 1:2-3
- Hebrews 12:1-2

4) Can you think of ways that the enemy seeks to steal your joy during this Christmas season? What is holding you back from living a life of joy?

5) What are your priorities at Christmas time? What will you do to find joy this Christmas?