

“THE LEADING”
Luke 2:8-20

Leading _____.

...when they had seen him, they spread the word...

- John 12:17-18

Leading _____.

...they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby... The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God...

- John 1:35-46

Leading _____.

...all who heard it were amazed...

- Romans 1:16
- Matthew 24:14
- Romans 10:11-17
- Matthew 9:37-38

Leading _____.

...amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

- Disciples in Acts 4
- Matthew 10:19-20
- Acts 1:8

Takin' it “to-go”:

HOME STUDY QUESTIONS & MESSAGE SUPPLEMENT

3rd Advent Sunday, December 13: “The Best Advent EVER!: The Leading”

Thinking about it: The shepherds excitedly told everyone what they had seen and heard!

What are some exciting events in people’s lives that they can’t wait to tell others about?

Why are they so excited to tell their families and/or friends?

What is “bedside manner” in reference to medical professionals?

Why is it important to patients?

Imagine YOU are a medical professional...

How difficult would it be for you to deliver bad news to a patient?

How difficult would it be for you to deliver good news to them?

If you diagnose them as having a fatal condition, but you have a guaranteed treatment that would save their life, how eager would you be to tell them?

Read:

- Romans 1:1-4 How has the Gospel been an exciting event in your life? (*Has it been?*)
 - Where is it on the scale of exciting events in your life?
 - Have you told people about your personal Gospel “event” as much as you have told people about other exciting events in your life? Why or Why not?
- Romans 1:5-6 & 1:14-17 How is the Gospel similar to the medical diagnosis and treatment mentioned above?
 - How eager should we be to tell the “patients” who still need to hear the news?

PRAY: Thank God for the most exciting “event” in your life... the day He spoke His message of salvation to your heart and you received it! He delivered you from slavery to sin and it’s certain “prognosis” of death with the “treatment” of His forgiveness and His Holy Spirit to break sin’s chains and lead you into eternal life! Ask God to forgive you if you have been “ashamed” or afraid to tell others your exciting news! Pray for those in your life that are “diagnosed” with death in sin that need to hear about the “treatment” you have found!

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Leading HAPPENS BY FOLLOWING.

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Leading PREPARES OTHERS FOR ETERNITY.

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Leading IS BEST DONE BY THE HUMBLE.

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Takin' it “to-go”: *If I follow Christ, I will see and experience Joy in Him. It will get the attention of those around me, and the Holy Spirit will guide me to lead others into it... forever!*