

Beyond Christmas 2

Main Idea

If we want to be a church that moves beyond Christmas, we need to seek Jesus and share Him with others.

Starter

What is your favorite Christmas tradition or something you look forward to about Christmas? Why?

Discuss

If a non-Christian friend asked you, "How do you understand the meaning of Christmas?" what would you say?

Scripture

Read [Luke 2:1-20](#) and discuss:

- What does this story show you about the significance of the birth of Jesus? What promises do you notice?
- Try to put yourself in the shepherd's place in this moment. How would you have felt when the angel appeared to you? What would you be thinking when you saw Jesus in the manger? How would you respond?
- What is a way you are grateful for Jesus' presence in your life right now? Why?

Apply

When you think about moving beyond the "tradition" of Christmas into the meaning of Christmas...

- What is a way you can seek Jesus with your family this year?
- Who is someone you can share Jesus with this year?

Spend some time praying at the Holy Spirit leads. Make sure to pray for each other, your families, and for the lost to turn to Jesus this year.