

"O Come, All Ye Faithful: The Weary Faithless, & Worn" *Luke 2: 8-14* December 13, 2020

It's an invitation to come...

- 1. It's a <u>whoever</u> kind of invitation John 3:36; John 6:37; Romans 9:10-13;
- 2. It's a wherever kind of invitation Matthew 11:28-30; Luke 5:30-31
- 3. It's a whenever kind of invitation

It's an invitation that has requirements

- 1. It's universal but not universalism John 14:6
- 2. It's available but not automatic Matthew 7:21
- 3. It has a time limit Hebrews 3:12-15; 2 Corinthians 6:2

It's an invitation where the...

- 1. The <u>faithless</u> can become <u>faithful</u> Hebrews 12:2; 2 Timothy 2:13; Romans 10:17
- 2. The joyless can become joyful Luke 2:10; John 10:10
- 3. The triumphantless can become triumphant Isaiah 9:6-7; 2 Corinthians 2:14; Isaiah 43:1-5a

It's an Invitation for YOU today to come...

1. Approach Him

- 2. Accept Him as your Savior
- 3. Acknowledge Him as your Lord
- 4. Adore Him
- 5. Adjust your lives
- 6. Anchor your life in Him

Our Response

- 1. In what ways has the busyness of life made you feel weary and burdened this year? Where do you need Christ's comfort and restoration the most in your life?
- 2. Describe a time when you experienced a lack of faith. How did Christ help restore your faith?
- 3. What type of circumstances or situations most often cause you to question your faith?
- 4. What is robbing you of your joy today? What steps do you need to take to regain your joy through Christ?
- 5. How would you describe the difference between happiness and joy in your life?
- 6. Where do you need Jesus' help to become triumphant in overcoming obstacles that you are facing?
- 7. What steps can you take to place more of your focus on Christ during this Christmas season?

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