

Common Ground Café

Sermon Discussion Guide

Sunday, December 15, 2019



O Leave, Let Us Adore Him!

Luke 2:20

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Get to Know You

What is something that you heard about and then had to go see for yourself?

Study the Book

Read Luke 2:8-20

What is the good news that the angels told the shepherds?

At what different points in the story do the characters share the good news and praise God?

What are the different ways that the characters responded to the good news and praising God?

Why is it important to come to worship God at church?

Pastor Tom showed us that the shepherds not only knelt before the Christ child in the manger, but their worship continued as they returned back to daily life.

Why is it important for us to worship as we “leave” church in our daily life?

What are some obstacles that can make it difficult to worship in our daily lives?

What was the one action Pastor Tom suggested to help with worship in our daily lives?

How can this action provide nourishment for our souls? Why do we need this nourishment beyond just Sundays?

What are the three questions Pastor Tom recommended asking? (Answer on back)

What did Pastor Tom mean when he said we should start thinking of each event and experience in our life as a laboratory? (Hint: High School Science Lab vs Research Lab)

Real life is where we experience all of the statements about God we hear in church.

Tom Goodman

Group Application Discussion

What are some of the methods and plans believers can use to have a regular personal devotion time?

Personal Reflection and Application

Commit to growing in personal devotional time. What Bible reading/devotional plan are you going to make for 2020?

Questions for a Devotional Time

In light of what I am reading:

1. What do I need to praise God for?
2. What do I need to confess?
3. What do I need to ask God for?