# RESPONSE TO CHRISTMAS Luke 2:8-19

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Notice how the Shepherds responded to the heavenly announcement of the birth of Jesus

# I. THERE WAS GOING AND SEEKING

- A. WE SEE THE SHEPHERDS GOING TO BETHLEHEM
- B. WE SEE THE SHEPHERDS SEEKING THE SAVIOR

### II. THERE WAS SEEING AND BELIEVING

- A. THE SHEPHERDS SAW THE ANGELS AND BELIEVED THEIR WORDS
- B. THEY SHARED WHAT THE ANGELS HAD TOLD THEM
- C. THEY BELIEVED THE MESSAGE ABOUT JESUS
- D. THEY ALL EXPERIENCED SOMETHING

# III. THERE WAS GOING AND TELLING

- A. AFTER SEEING JESUS THE SHEPHERDS BEGAN TO SHARE
- B. THIS IS THE NORMAL RESPONSE TO THE COMING OF JESUS INTO ONE'S HEART

### **CONCLUSION**

My prayer is that our response to Christmas will be...

GOING AND SEEKING

SEEING AND BELIEVING

GOING AND TELLING