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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

*Luke 1:8-9 (ESV)-And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them...*

## HISTORICAL CONTEXT

- ◆ No record of their names.
- ◆ No record of how many.
- ◆ They were likely poor.
- ◆ Shepherds were known to be untrustworthy.

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## 1. SHEPHERD’S VISITATION

Luke 1:8-9 (ESV)- And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.

## 2. SHEPHERD’S REVELATION

Luke 1:10-12 (ESV)-And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.

## 3. SHEPHERD’S INVESTIGATION

Luke 1:15-18 (ESV)- When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

## 4. SHEPHERD’S CELEBRATION

Luke 1:20 (ESV)- And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

### Life Application Section

A. Like the shepherds we are \_\_\_\_\_.

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B. Like the shepherds we are \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 1:11 (ESV)- For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

C. Like the shepherds we are \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 1:18 (ESV)-And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

**Here Is The Point:** God works in surprising people in surprising ways...