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And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

Luke 2:8

I. The Messengers (Luke 2:8)

- A. Some [Problems](#)
- B. God's [People](#)

II. The Miraculous (Luke 2:9,10,13,14)

- A. God's [Angels](#)
- B. God's [Good News](#)
- C. God's [Exclamation Point](#)

III. The Message (Luke 2:11)

- A. ["Today"](#)
- B. ["Savior"](#)
- C. ["The Messiah"](#)
- D. ["The Lord"](#)

IV. The Mission (Luke 2:15-20)

- A. "Let's [go](#) and [see!](#)" ([confirm](#) the truth personally)
- B. [Found](#) Mary, Joseph, and the Baby ([proved](#))
- C. ["Spread](#) the word" - "Amazed"
- D. The shepherds were forever [changed](#) (2 Cor. 5:17)

V. The Ministry of Guidance and Encouragement (Luke 2:19)

- A. God [confirms](#) His will and purposes:
 - 1. Personal spiritual [revelation](#) - Holy Spirit + Word of God
 - 2. Circumstantial [opportunities](#) - Open doors - Peace principle
 - 3. Support/guidance from God through [others](#) - Unity support
- B. God [comforts](#)
 - 1. [Treasure](#) = suntereo =
 - a. [Preserve](#) - memory or idea
 - b. [Ponder](#) - keep bringing it up over and over again
 - 2. These experiences of God become [milestones](#) throughout the adventure.