



GROWTH POINT

MIDWEEK SERVICE

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Title: The No-Name Shepherds

“And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. 10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. 12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. 15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. 16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. 17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. 18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. 19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. 20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.” (Luke 2:8-20)

INTRODUCTION

**1. The _____ of
the Shepherds**

A. A Lowly _____

(Genesis 46:33-34)

B. A Lofty _____

1. Christ Is the Chief Shepherd

(1 Peter 5:4; Psalm 23:1; John 10:11; Isaiah 40:11)

2. Pastor Is the Under-shepherd

(Acts 20:28)

**2. The _____ of
the Shepherds**

A. The Shepherd's _____

(1 Thessalonians 5:14)

B. The Shepherd's _____

(Galatians 6:2; Psalm 23:1-5, 2 Corinthians 12:15;
Hebrews 6:10)

**3. The _____ of
the Shepherds**

A. Their _____

(Psalms 138:6; Isaiah 66:2; James 4:6)

B. Their _____

(Mark 1:17-18; Psalm 95:7b-8; Ecclesiastes 12:1;
2 Corinthians 6:2b; Proverbs 29:1)

**4. The _____ of
the Shepherds**

A. They _____ the Good News

(2 Corinthians 5:20; Mark 16:15)

B. They _____ God

(Psalm 50:23; Psalm 119:164)

CONCLUSION

