

Advent 2020 – Week 3  
Rediscovering Christmas

**Where Does Joy really come from?**

Luke 2:10-11 (Ref. John 15:9-17)

*"I bring you good news of great joy...for all the people"*

Jesus was born at a dark time politically, morally, spiritually and socially. But the angels brought the announcement of good news of great joy with His birth. Where Does Joy really come from? Let's **rediscover Joy** today as we seek to answer: What is it? Where do you find it? And How can we have it?

The **third candle** symbolizes **JOY** and is called the "Shepherd Candle." To the shepherd's great joy, the angels announced that Jesus came for humble, unimportant people like them, too. **In liturgy, the color rose or pink signifies Joy** (*Lighting the pink Candle*)

*To rediscover JOY today we must answer:*

1. **What is it?** It is a Gift from God!

2. **Where do u get it?** True Joy is NOT of this world!  
The good news that brings great joy is wrapped up in a PERSON!!

3. **How can we have it?** We come to Jesus...  
*Jesus gave himself completely to us so that we might give ourselves wholly to him.*