The First Christmas Celebration

Luke 2:8-20

God's Son came to the poor and humble, not the proud and rich. The invitation was extended to the shepherds who were on the fringe of society because they were looked down on as smelly, crooked and unclean. They were not allowed to testify in court or attend temple worship, yet they were the first ones God announced the good news to. Maybe their celebration of the first Christmas ought to be a pattern for us this year as we make plans for the special day. What did they do?

IV. **They _____ the Love of God.**

They did it even though . . .

A. They were _____ with life

B. Others did not _____ their story v18

C. They did not have all the _____

V. **They _____ the Love of God with others**

How did they do that?

A. They told _____ they met.

B. They told the _____ message that they were told.

C. They told everyone that the S_____ has come.

VI. **They r_____ the Love of God in worship**

A. They could not stop talking about what G_____ had done.

B. They talked about what they knew to be t_____ about God.

C. Their joy was that it happened just as God had told them.

Can you honestly say today that you have received Christ as your Savior?

Will you plan on celebrating Christmas this year like the shepherds and tell everyone that God sent His Son Jesus, to be the Savior of the world?

Your notes here . . . . .