





Week#3

1. Jesus loves the poor.

"Those who oppress the poor insult their Maker, but helping the poor honors Him."

Proverbs 14:31 (NLT)







2. Jesus was born into poverty.

"And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord."

Why love the poor and marginalized?



Luke 2:22 (ESV)



Jesus Born into Poverty

Leviticus 12:6-8 (ESV)

"6 And when the days of her purifying are completed, whether for a son or for a daughter, she shall bring to the priest at the entrance of the tent of meeting a lamb a year old for a burnt offering, and a pigeon or a turtledove for a sin offering.... ⁸And <u>if she cannot afford a lamb, then she</u> shall take two turtledoves or two pigeons, one for a burnt offering and the other for a sin offering...."

3. Jesus announced His birth to the poor.

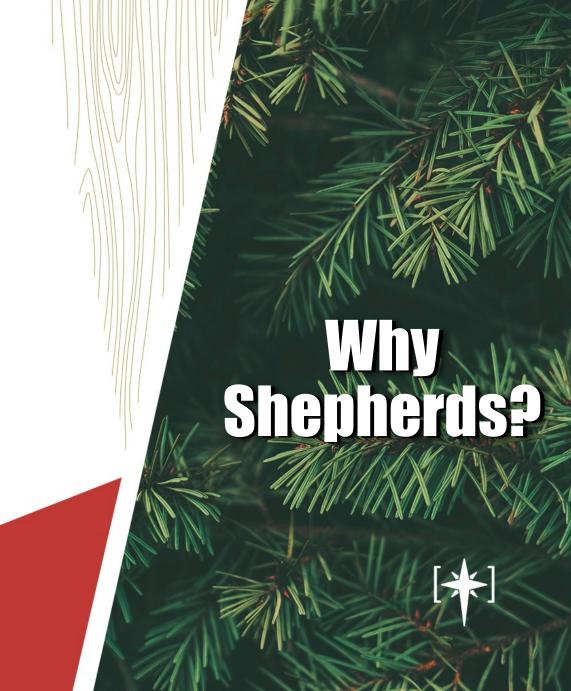
"But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."

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1 Samuel 16:7 (ESV)

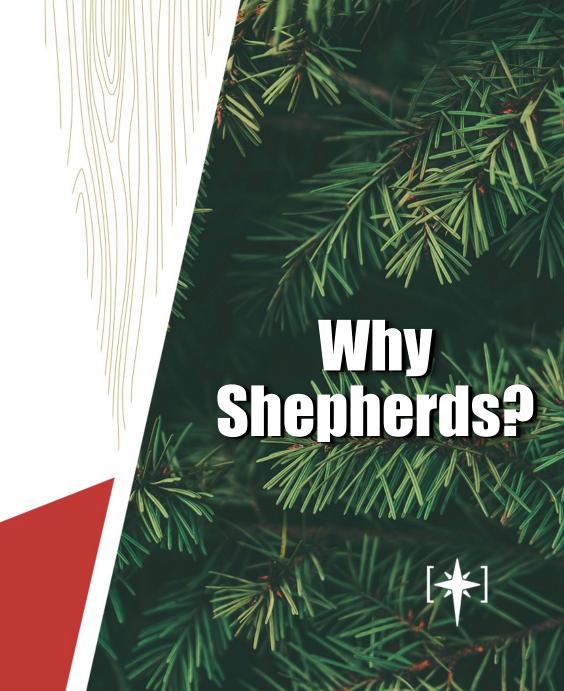


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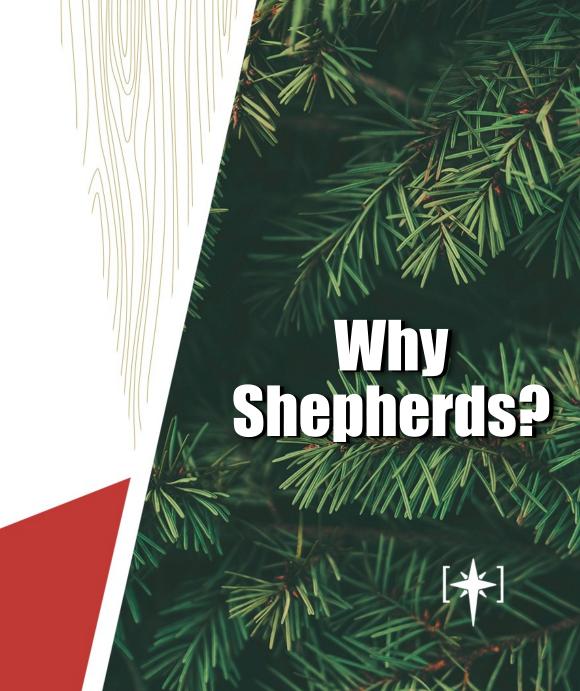


• God loves faithful servants

• God loves obedient followers



- God loves faithful servants
- God loves obedient followers
- God loves real worshippers



Have I come to terms with my own poverty?



My Own Poverty

Luke 4:18 (ESV)

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed."

