

SEEING GOD IN THE MIDST OF THE MUNDANE

Luke 2:8-20

1. In the midst of the mundane, the shepherds were _____ to God's _____.
Luke 2:8,9,13,14; Proverbs 28:20; Matthew 25:23; Luke 16:10; 1 Cor. 4:2

a. God is never _____ by our mundane life. He can break out in the most _____ times and cause our hearts to soar.

b. Stay _____ to the _____ at hand **Luke 2:8**

c. The glory of God often _____ in the midst of mundane tasks that require faithfulness.

“And is there not a world of meaning in the fact that it was very ordinary people, busy about very ordinary tasks, whose eyes first saw the glory of the coming of the Lord? It means, first, that the place of duty, however humble, is the place of vision. And it means, second, it is the men who have kept to the deep, simple pieties of life and have not lost the child heart to whom the gates of the Kingdom most readily open.” [James S Stewart](#)

2. In the midst of the mundane, the shepherds were _____ with the Messiah's location and _____. **Luke 2:10,11**

a. Be _____ to God's _____ to you **Luke 2:9-14; Psalm 138:2**

b. The glory of God will not _____ up in our lives if we are not in awestruck wonder over the message He has _____ given to us.

c. If we treat the Bible _____, God's glory will be _____.

d. If we exalt His Word by _____ it and obeying it, His glory will _____ itself in our lives from time to time.

3. In the midst of the mundane, the shepherds were _____ to act on what they _____. **Luke 2:12**

4. In the midst of the mundane, the shepherds were _____ to see the _____.
Luke 2:15-16

a. _____ on God's message to you. _____ what He says to _____.

b. It should not _____ us that God's glory never shows up when His people are living in _____. **John 14:21**

5. In the midst of the mundane, the shepherds _____ the message of Messiah's birth to all who would _____. **Luke 2:17-18**

a. Tell _____ about your _____ with the Son of God. **Luke 2:17-18**

b. God loves to _____ His glory when you are _____ about His Son.

6. The shepherds went back to the mundane, but they were _____. **Luke 2:20**

a. Even after a glory-filled event, life _____ to a settled reality or a _____ spiritual battle.

"The tendency is to look for the marvelous in our experience; we mistake the sense of the heroic for being heroes. It is one thing to go through a crises grandly, but another thing to go through every day glorifying God when there is no witness, no limelight, no one paying the remotest attention to us."

Oswald Chambers; [My Utmost For His Highest](#); Nov. 16

b. Be _____ and _____ about the glimpses of glory that are revealed to you. **Luke 2:20**

c. Gratefulness _____ greater _____ of His glory.

Notice what made the shepherds noteworthy in this narrative:

1. They _____ about the Savior
2. They _____ to the Savior
3. They _____ the Savior
4. They _____ about the Savior

Life is only mundane by our own definition. If we are focused on the Savior, the mundane won't rule our life.