

# The Uncommon Gift

*God's greatest gift came in a way no one anticipated — humble, vulnerable, yet full of glory.*

## Week 1: The Gift No One Expected

**Luke 2:8–14 (NIV)** - 8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

### 1: God's Gifts Often Come Wrapped in Humility (Luke 2:12)

- God uses \_\_\_\_\_ settings for extraordinary purposes.
- Humble beginnings shift the glory back to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Unexpected packaging tests our \_\_\_\_\_ perception.

### 2: Heaven's Announcement Came to the Overlooked (Luke 2:8–9)

- God's invitations aren't limited by \_\_\_\_\_.
- God meets people \_\_\_\_\_.
- God values \_\_\_\_\_ in the ordinary.

### 3: The Greatest Gift Meets the Deepest Need (Luke 2:11)

- Our deepest need is \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
- God solves the \_\_\_\_\_, not just the symptom.
- Salvation is personal — "A Savior has been born \_\_\_\_\_."

### R.A.P. Challenge (Reflect – Act – Pray)

**Reflect:** Where might God be sending you an uncommon gift wrapped in humility?

**Act:** Bless someone this week who is often overlooked.

**Pray:** "Lord, help me see Your gifts and value even the ones wrapped in humility."