

Share the _____

Good news from a distant land is like cold water to a parched throat.
Proverbs 25:25

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the herald, who proclaims peace, who brings news of good things, who proclaims salvation.
Isaiah 52:7

Don't forget to join us next week for:



When not indicated, the translation used is the HCSB.

What I Gave Up for Christmas...



Memory Verse

She gave birth to her firstborn, a son.
She wrapped him in cloths
and placed him in a manger
because there was no room
for them in the inn.

Luke 2:7

All the festivities of Christmas have a way a tapping us dry. We allow our bank accounts & our schedules to be tapped out to the max. Along with those go our attitudes & energy. By the time December 26th rolls around we wonder what happened. This, in some ways, seems backwards. In fact, if you think about it, instead of more stuff, Jesus actually gave up things to become a human infant. Join us as we journey through this Christmas season so that, with a satisfied Spirit-filled sigh, we can talk about...

What I Gave Up for Christmas

The Glory

Today's Speaker: Pastor Dan Housam

In the same region, shepherds were staying out in the fields and keeping watch at night over their flock. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: today a Savior, who is Messiah the Lord, was born for you in the city of David. This will be the sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped snugly in cloth and lying in a manger."

Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to people He favors!

When the angels had left them and returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go straight to Bethlehem and see what has happened, which the Lord has made known to us."

They hurried off and found both Mary and Joseph, and the baby who was lying in the feeding trough. After seeing them, they reported the message they were told about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary was treasuring up all these things in her heart and meditating on them. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had seen and heard, just as they had been told.
Luke 2:8-20

Behold _____ Glory

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims the work of His hands. Day after day they pour out speech; night after night they communicate knowledge.
Psalm 19:1-2

Domination and awe belong to God.
Job 25:2 (NIV1984)

Recognize What _____ Gave Up

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were created through Him, and apart from Him not one thing was created that has been created.
John 1:1-3

Now, Father, glorify Me in Your presence with that glory I had with You before the world existed.
John 17:5

Respond to God's _____

Therefore, since we have been declared righteous by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 5:1

I have come that they may have life and have it in abundance.
John 10:10