

## Hope for the Disregarded

Series: *Christmas for the Broken*

– Luke 2:8-20 –

### 1. The Story of the Shepherds

### 2. The Lesson of the Shepherds

### 3. The Response of the Shepherds

#### Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Of all the people the angels could have visited, why do you suppose God sent them to the shepherds?
3. What especially stands out to you in this passage? What is the Holy Spirit trying to tell you?
4. How do you know when you have experienced the presence of the Lord? What does that look like?
5. It's been said that the truest thing about you is what God says about you. Do you hear that as '*good news*' or '*bad news*'? Explain
6. What does God's "*stooping down*" in order to love us, teach us about the nature of love itself?
7. How does your life relate to the shepherds after they saw Jesus? How is it similar or how is it different?

