

THE CAST OF CHRISTMAS

Lowlife - Luke 2:8-20

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Swaddling - Designed to limit movement, swaddling clothes are long bands of linen that are tightly wrapped around broken bones and babies.

Shepherds were looked down on by religious men because their lifestyle prevented them from observing religious rituals.

1. Lowlives gladly accept the invitation to meet the Savior.
Luke 2:15

2. Lowlives are accepted by the Savior. *Luke 2:16*

3. Lowlives brag about the Savior. *Luke 2:20*

Answer these questions and discuss in your group this week:

1. Regardless of the shepherds' lifestyle, they still "accepted the invitation" to meet the Savior. Does your lifestyle reflect that of someone who accepts the Savior? Or is it reflective of the religious pious that looks down at Shepherds?

2. The truth of the gospel assures us that the Savior accepts us once we repent and trust in Him. However, we don't always believe this is true. How do you view the Savior's acceptance of you? Do you dwell in this acceptance or are you often fighting it because you can't believe it is true? Explain.

3. Read 1 John 2:28 as a group. Compare this with the "lowlife bragging about the Savior." Are you bragging about Jesus through your lifestyle? Explain and describe how you are doing this. If you are not, discuss some ways you can.

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READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR.

Don't forget to Read, Reflect and Respond.

MON - Lamentations 3-5; Ezekiel 1-2

TUES - Ezekiel 3-4; Hebrews 11

WED - Ezekiel 5-7; Hebrews 12

THU - Ezekiel 8-10; Hebrews 13

FRI - Ezekiel 11-13; James 1

SAT - Ezekiel 14-15; James 2

SUN - Ezekiel 16-17; James 3

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