**Series: Unwrapped**

**Message: *Gift of Joy* December 18, 2016**

**Luke 2:8-18**

**Joy is:**

* a bi-product of trusting God.
* not faking or pretending everything is ok.

**What do we do with a gift?**

* Joy is a gift from God that comes through our relationship with Him. John 15:9-11
* The shepherds took ownership of the good news given to them. Psalms 33:20-22
* They shared it! Luke 15:16; Galatians 5:22; Mark 10:45

**What are you going to do with it?**

* Accept it
* Nurture it
* Pass it on