

THE CAST OF CHRISTMAS
Shepherds: Hope & Joy
"A season of expectation & celebration"

- I. Desperate for Joy
 - A. Time, money & energy into something that doesn't last
 - B. The case for diminishing returns
- II. The Reason for Hope, The Foundation of Joy
 - A. Luke 2:8-12
 - B. Jesus is the foundation of true & lasting joy
- III. Embracing the Hope & Joy That Have Been Given
 - A. Philippians 4:4,5
 - B. Choosing to rejoice results in experiencing joy
- IV. Hope & Joy That Cannot Be Taken Away
 - A. Romans 8:28
 - B. Either God sent it or He will use it
- V. Don't Settle For Anything Less
 - A. Psalm 51:3,4,12; Psalm 19:8
 - B. Joy is stolen when we loose sight of the purpose of Jesus' arrival here on earth
 - C. John 8:36