

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from December 20, 2015**

**Joy from Above**

**Luke 2:1-20**

**Observing the text**

Why did Joseph and Mary travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem?

Why was Jesus born in a manger?

What was the substance of the angelic message to the shepherds?

How did the shepherds respond to this angelic message?

What effect did the visit of the shepherds have on Mary?

**Applying the sermon**

In what ways have you found yourself lacking joy?

What does a lack of joy indicate?

How can the good news of the gospel produce joy in your life?

What can you personally change to produce joy regularly in your life?