



CHRISTMAS EVE

Season of Songs — 12.24.24

O Come All Ye Faithful — Mark Tumney

- 1. Imagine the Shepherds:** What emotions or thoughts would you experience if you were in the shepherds' shoes, invited to meet the Messiah unexpectedly?
- 2. Personal Connection:** Can you share a time when you felt unworthy or out of place but were still invited to something meaningful? How did it make you feel?
- 3. God's Invitation:** How does the idea that "God meets us in our mess" challenge or encourage you in your current season of life?
- 4. Unexpected Choices:** Why do you think God chose the shepherds—lowly and overlooked—as the first to meet Jesus? How does that impact your understanding of God's character?
- 5. Good News for All:** The angel's message was "good news for all people." Who do you think needs to hear this good news in your community, and how can you share it?

- 6. Come as You Are:** What barriers—internal or external—make it hard for you to “come as you are” to God? How can you overcome them?
- 7. Transformation:** The shepherds returned to their fields but were transformed by their encounter with Jesus. Have you ever experienced a moment or event that changed how you viewed life or faith?
- 8. Peace in the Mess:** The sermon speaks of peace that comes from knowing God is with us. Where do you need that kind of peace in your life right now?
- 9. Response to the Invitation:** The shepherds responded immediately to the angel’s message. What might it look like for you to respond to God’s invitation today, either for the first time or in a deeper way?
- 10. Sharing the News:** The shepherds spread the word about Jesus after meeting Him. What holds you back from sharing your faith? How can you take one step forward in sharing the good news?