

Advent notes 18.12.23

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Immanuel...

The 'witness' of God...

The Joy of God
Read Luke 2:1-14

Reflect...

CS Lewis made the comment that joy is the serious business of heaven. Joy is different to happiness, in that happiness depends on our circumstances. Joy is a choice, and given by the Holy Spirit. This choice can help us flourish in the midst of pain and suffering...

1. What can steal our joy, especially in trying situations?
2. Read Philippians 4:4-9 – How can we purposely pursue joy in Jesus?
3. Why is it important to pursue and practice joy rather than happiness?