



The Ideas

Behind Christmas: **JOY**

Luke 2:8-11

Introduction: God expected humanity to respond to the good news of the Savior's arrival with great joy...but what if it doesn't come naturally to us?

So, how does joy actually *work*?

Joy just HAPPENS...

- When you TAKE NOTICE of how God has INTERVENED in your story.
 - Elizabeth (Luke 1:13-15a, 24-25, 57-58)

Concluding Questions:

- Are you experiencing great joy this Christmas season? Why or why not?
- Have you taken time lately to reflect on your life and take notice of how God has intervened in it for your good? What step could you take today to start?