

### **CHRISTMAS, IT'S ALL GOOD – PART 1: BETTER THAN TRUE** **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020**

*People close to Jesus were convinced they had met good personified. So they documented the story. They were convinced it wasn't just for a nation or for a generation, but for all nations and every generation. This was good news, great joy, for all people—perhaps especially for those of us who aren't all that good.*

#### **READ LUKE 1:1-4; 2:11**

- Why do you think people lean in when we hear good news?
- When we hear good news, why do we want it to be true?
- When you are considering what to believe about relationship with God, how important is it that things be true?
- When you are considering what to believe about relationship with God, how important is it that things be good?
- What does the fact that Luke (and many others) documented the story and life of Jesus imply?
- What impact does Luke's thorough investigation and eyewitness accounts have on you personally as you consider whether to believe the story of the first Christmas is true and good?
- Does anything about the life or teachings of Jesus strike you as less than good news? If so what? Why?
- In what ways has the story of Jesus been communicated as not good news?
- Are there ways you have made the good news of Jesus not so good?
- What next step will you take from where you are to following Jesus?

#### **THE STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS IS SIMPLY GOOD**