I. Luke 2:1-20
   A. **Do not be afraid** - First inclination of mankind when coming into contact with the glory of the LORD is to be greatly afraid.
      a) **Matt 14:27** - Jesus walking on the sea
      b) **Matt 17:5-7** - Jesus, Moses and Elijah
   B. **Good Tidings** - euaggelizo - To announce good news (evangelize)
      1. **Insult from a fool might be a compliment and a compliment from a fool might be an insult**
   C. **Joy** - chara - Cheerfulness, calm delight; state of gladness and happiness
   D. **Great** - megas - Large quantity, extensive, big, great
   E. **Bring** - To carry with you from one place to another
      1. **James 1:17** 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,

II. Luke 2:11 - The Gift
   A. **Born to you** - Direction of benefit; God coming to you
      1. **Isa 9:6** 6 For **unto us** a Child is born, **Unto us** a Son is given
      2. **John 15:16** 16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you
      3. **2 Chron 16:9** - Eyes searching to show Himself to
      4. **Luke 19:10** - Seek and to save that which was lost
      5. **Luke 15** - Parables of kingdom of heaven
         a) Shepherd and the lost sheep
         b) Woman and the lost coin
         c) Father and the lost son
      6. **Ezek 34:11** - I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out.
   B. **Savior** - soter (sozo) - Deliverer, save, rescue

III. **Process of buying a gift**
   A. **Planning** - Not about yourself - what’s good for them
      1. **John 6:38**
      2. **Luke 22:42**
B. **Payment** - It’s going to cost someone to give a gift
   1. *1 Peter 1:18-19* - but with the precious blood of Christ,
C. **Presentation** - Love causes you to give - Love is the motivation
   1. *John 3:16-17*

IV. **Luke 2:14** -
   A. **Glory to God in the highest** - Glory, credit, praise goes up
   B. **Peace** - eirene - State of freedom from anxiety and inner turmoil
   C. *Ps 84:11*

V. **Your gift to God - YOU!**
   A. **Planning** - Not about yourself; what’s good for them
      1. *Matt 16:25-26*
   B. **Payment** - It’s going to cost someone to give a gift
   C. **Presentation** - Love causes you to give - Love is the motivation