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Pastor Dave Gudgel - "Just What We Need" - Luke 2:8-16,20















Good News





1. Great **joy**

VIDEO

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Luke 2:20, MSG

The sheepherders returned and **let loose**, glorifying and praising God for everything they had heard and seen. It turned out exactly the way they'd been told!

Malachi 4:2b

You will go out and leap like calves released from the stall.



Philippians 3:1; 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice!

1. Great joy

2. Godlike **peace**

Luke 2:14

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.

Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, **Prince of Peace.**

Just What

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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- 3. Undeserved love

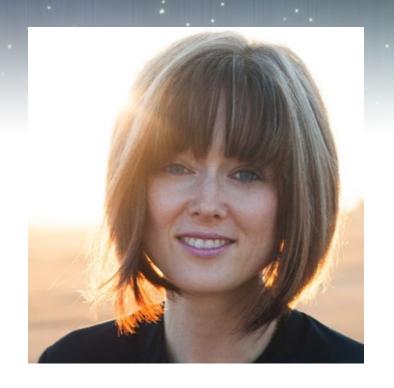
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Romans 5:8 (NLT)

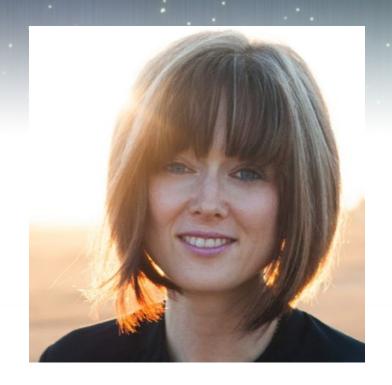
But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.



"So God throws open the door of this world—and enters as a baby. As the most vulnerable imaginable. Because He wants unimaginable intimacy with you. What religion ever had



a god that wanted such intimacy with us that He came with such vulnerability to us? What God ever came so tender we could touch Him? So fragile that we could break



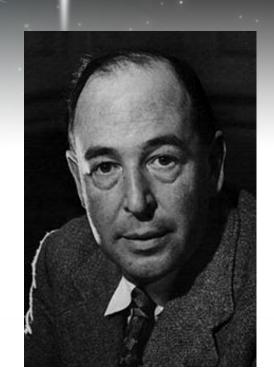
Him? So vulnerable that His bare, beating heart could be hurt? Only the One who loves you to death."

- Ann Voskamp

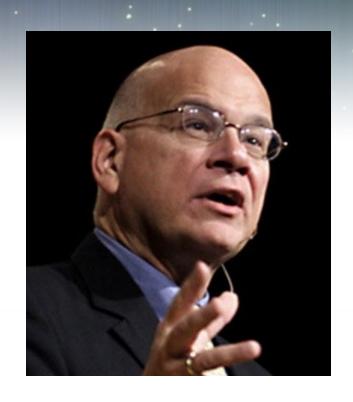


"It was the other way round; He was the hunter (or so it seemed to me) and I was the deer..."

- C.S. Lewis







"I am more broken and sinful than I ever dared to believe, and at the same time I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope, because of Jesus."

- Tim Keller





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