



## INTERRUPTER OR DISRUPTER

December 5, 2021

### Luke 2:8-10

#### I. The beauty of glory (vv. 8-10)

- We \_\_\_\_\_ what we glory in.
- Holidays are necessary \_\_\_\_\_ to help us identify \_\_\_\_\_ to what truly matters in life.
- Advent means “\_\_\_\_\_” and reminds us that we cannot separate preparation from meeting.
- Like the moon reflects the sun, we are designed to reflect God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
- Beauty is never innate, but is always \_\_\_\_\_.
- What we \_\_\_\_\_ find beautiful we praise \_\_\_\_\_.

#### II. The fear of glory (vv. 8-10)

- Beauty is feared when we do not feel we \_\_\_\_\_ in its presence.
- Christmas exposes the false belief that our \_\_\_\_\_ doesn’t belong in God’s presence.
- Receiving and responding to glory is never \_\_\_\_\_.
- Don’t fear the imperfect in life because God’s \_\_\_\_\_ makes beauty there.
- Christmas interrupts places our \_\_\_\_\_ became a disruption to real living and love.

#### III. The relief of glory (8-10)

- The most cherished stories are believable because they are \_\_\_\_\_.
- Christmas traditions came from speaking the language of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A gift of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ has been given to us in Jesus.
- Interruptions are \_\_\_\_\_ to measure peace and purpose.
- In story we are looking for the \_\_\_\_\_ that is better than our present experience.



### Exploring the Word – Luke 2:8-10

1. Read Luke 2:8-10. Who delivered a message to the shepherds and what do we learn about God’s glory from their appearance? What is glory?
2. What is revealed in the experience of the shepherds being surrounded by “the radiance of the Lord’s glory?” Where do we find and experience the Lord’s glory today? Read Hebrews 1:1-3.
3. The shepherds were frightened by the angel’s appearance (verse 9). Have you ever felt unworthy of being in the Lord’s glory? Explain. Read Romans 3:23-25.
4. This Christmas, do you think God wants you to be more like the angel who talked to people about God’s glory or more like the shepherds who took the time to appreciate God’s glory? Explain your answer.
5. What else stood out to you in the sermon that you have questions about in this passage of Scripture?