

December 10, 2023

Trust and Obey (Luke 2:1-20)

Trust and obey the mission God gives you.

Warmup: What is one way your hometown is different now than when you grew up?

READ Luke 2:1-20

- What main event is occurring throughout the Roman Empire and in Judea?
- How does Joseph honor the Caesar's edict of the census and obey God? How does Rome benefit from the census?
- What is God saying to you in these verses?

REFLECT

- If you were Joseph how would you react to Mary's announcement after she had been gone four months? How is God working in Joseph's life to increase his trust and faith?
- At what point in this narrative would you be tempted to start following your own wisdom instead of God's plan? Psalm 128:1-2 is the Song of the Ascent. How can these verses bolster your courage to move forward in God's mission?
- How does what Jesus is teaching you in these verses line up with your life?

RESPOND

- In what area of your life do you need to increase your trust in God, and His plan for you?
- Up for challenge? Take five invite cards and start inviting people to worship services and the Christmas Eve Service.
- How is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?