Light That Dazzles

Luke 2:8-20

God gives the amazing privilege of experiencing His glory to insignificant people.

1. Seeing glory (v9)

2. Hearing glory (v13-14)

3. Giving glory (v20)

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

- 1. Name something you consider a waste of time, and tell why. Why did God send angels to shepherds?
- 2. What is the most scared you've been in your life? Why were the shepherds frightened?
- 3. Read Exodus 33:12-20. If you were Moses, would you have asked to see God's glory? Why or why not? Read Exodus 34:29-30. What were the people afraid of? See also Exodus 20:19. What's it mean to "fear God"? How much fear is appropriate?
- 4. What do you know about shepherds? Why would God have given the announcement and the angelic display to them? What does that say about "insignificant people"? What involvement do you have with people who can't pay you back? (See Luke 14:12-14)
- 5. How do you get the idea of grace across to people who want to earn their way?
- 6. What do you think of the popular theology that says "You must be very special for God to give His Son for you"? How does that square with the idea of grace? Can you find scriptural support for that idea?
- 7. What's it mean to give glory to God? How is God glorified in your life?