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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CHRISTMAS NIGHT OF WORSHIP — WEDNESDAY, DEC 1, 6:30 pm**

*Join us for our traditional 1st Wednesday of the month night of worship, with a Christmas twist!*

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION SERVICE — SUNDAY, DEC 19, 10:00 am**

*A Christmas Sunday morning service with special numbers and drama elements from the children and youth of Destiny.*

**OFFICES CLOSED / NO MIDWEEK PROGRAMMING — DEC 20 to JAN 1**

*Our facilities will be closed for the holidays.*

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE — FRIDAY, DEC 24, 5:30 pm**

*A much-loved tradition at Destiny — a poignant 30-minute service to worship Jesus and celebrate His birth.*

**FOURSQUARE 21 DAYS OF OF PRAYER + FASTING — FRIDAY, DEC 24, 5:30 pm**

*Mark your calendar for 21 Days of Prayer + Fasting with the global Foursquare family and Destiny Foursquare Church. Enjoy daily scriptures and prayer points, and a brand new booklet for kids/families with a coloring page and crafts. Plus, Foursquare's Global Prayer Network will lead our entire movement in 24 hours of continuous intercession as we launch into a new year together! Don't miss this! Head to [FoursquarePrayer.org](https://FoursquarePrayer.org) to sign up.*

# MESSAGE NOTES

11.28.21 | IT'S ALL GOOD, Part 1: Is It Really?

## RESISTANCE TO GOOD NEWS

- Resistance to Christianity revolves around this question: IS IT \_\_\_\_\_?  
- IS IT \_\_\_\_\_?
- When the birth of Jesus was announced, it was described as good \_\_\_\_\_ of great \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people!

## WAS JESUS' BIRTH GOOD NEWS?

- The original version of the good news was actually called "the \_\_\_\_\_".
- The word 'Gospel' comes from two Old English words: God-spell, which means "good \_\_\_\_\_".
- Translated in our English Bible's many times as "good news".

*"The Law and the Prophets were proclaimed until John. Since that time, the good news of the kingdom of God is being preached, and everyone is forcing their way into it."* **Luke 16:16 NIV**

*Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us..."* **Luke 1:1 NIV**

### Why do so many people try to document the life of Jesus?

- Something \_\_\_\_\_ happened.
- Something \_\_\_\_\_ happened.

*...just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.* **Luke 1:2-4 NIV**

## HOW GOOD IS THE GOOD NEWS?

*"But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home."* **Luke 5:24a NIV**

- Jesus walks up and says, "\_\_\_\_\_ Me."

*"I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."* **Luke 5:32 NIV**

- Jesus followers are invited to \_\_\_\_\_ good and to \_\_\_\_\_ good!

*"But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."* **Luke 6:27-28 NIV**

*"And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that."* **Luke 6:33 NIV**

*"But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."* **Luke 6:35-36 NIV**

### Why is it that our reputation isn't like the reputation of the God that Jesus presented 2,000 years ago?

- Too many Jesus followers are content to \_\_\_\_\_, but not \_\_\_\_\_.

*Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.* **Luke 2:11 NIV**

*"...just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."* **Matthew 20:28 NIV**