



Fresh Eyes

SEEING CHRISTMAS IN A NEW LIGHT

Smokey Point Community Church
Sermon Series



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Something New

December 7 & 8



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TIME WITH GOD: If you don't currently have a Bible reading plan, you can download "Our Time with God" at spcc.tv/resources

REFLECTIONS: Whatever your Bible reading plan is, focus on hearing Jesus and responding to Him as you read. As you spent time with Him in His Word this week, what is something you felt Jesus speaking to you about?




SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTION: Is there something that stood out to you in the opening message to the "Fresh Eyes" series? Did you have any questions?



What is your favorite Christmas movie?

Read Matthew 1:18-25 & Luke 1:26-38. From these stories, list some of the circumstances that would have made Mary's life more difficult.

If you could rewrite your own life story, describe one thing you would change.



Is there a time that you were deeply troubled by circumstances yet, looking back, you can see that God was at work? If so, describe.

Describe one thing God has said that gives you reassurance to face your challenges.

Is there a current circumstance you need to trust God in by holding onto His word? Describe.



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Looking Up

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What was your favorite toy as a child?

Read Psalm 23. What does it mean to you that God is your shepherd?

Read Luke 2:10-11. Try and put yourself in the shepherd's place. What would have made the angel's news joyous for you?



The shepherds were the low-class of society, yet the news of Jesus birth was first sent to them. What does that tell us about the heart of God?

How we view life drives how we do life. Describe one way you tend to look at life through the lens of your circumstances rather than with God in view.

Describe one truth from God that can bring you joy and peace when life is hard.



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Show Me a Sign

December 21 & 22



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Describe one of your favorite family Christmas traditions.

Describe some of the different places you've looked to find answers to life's questions.

Read Matthew 2:1-18. King Herod wanted to protect his kingdom. Describe one way you're tempted to control and protect your own "kingdom" instead of building God's.



Have you ever felt distant from God? If so, what were some of the factors that led to that feeling?

Jesus is called “Emmanuel,” which means God is with us. In what ways is this truth encouraging to you?

Describe one practical way you can remind yourself this week that God is near to you.

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