

“Next Steps” are ideas and opportunities to help you go deeper in your faith. They are different each week and linked to Sunday's message. Below you'll find scriptures to read, questions for reflection, practices to try and opportunities to take action, all to help you become more like Jesus in your relationships with God, the Church, and the world.

Holy Moments – Sharing
December 8, 2024

Have you ever felt God calling you to say or do something?

- Did you step out and do it?
- If you did, what happened? If not, why not?

Read **Luke 2:2-18**

- Why were the shepherds such an unlikely group of people to first hear about the birth of the Savior?
- What does God choosing them to first hear this news mean for us?
- How did the shepherds immediately respond to the Holy moment of the angels' appearance?
- Once they saw Jesus and knew the message of the angels was true, what did they do and why?
- How does their story remind us that God often chooses the most unlikely people to do the most extraordinary things?

What divine opportunity is God giving you today?

Are you hesitating? What is holding you back?

Prayer: *God, make me bold so that without hesitation I will seize the holy moment you are giving me. Help me to share about Jesus and serve those in need around me whether it's at a McDonalds, or in my school, or my neighborhood, or my church. Use me in extraordinary ways to do your will. I ask all this in Jesus' name. AMEN*

Some divine opportunities for us all:

1. Invite someone to join you for worship on Christmas Eve.
2. Sign up to help with the Christmas Dinner.
3. Give to the Christmas Dinner or the Hurricane relief (Christmas Eve) offering.
4. Look for someone in need during this season and don't hesitate to help them.