

Violet Baptist Church

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SERMON NOTES: Sunday, December 16, 2018

The Christmas Code Unlocking the Heart of Christmas

*When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."
Luke 2:15 (NIV)*

Week 3 Code Word: _____

Let's Go to Bethlehem

1. It is a place of _____.

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." –Micah 5:2 (NIV)

- God doesn't see you for _____, but for what you _____.
- Awaken to the fact that you are _____.

2. It is a place of _____.

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." –Micah 5:2 (NIV)

- God is at work, _____ in your life.
- Awaken to the fact that you are _____.

3. It is a place of _____.

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." –Micah 5:2 (NIV)

- We have the privilege of having Christ _____.
- Awaken to the fact that you are _____.

Point to Ponder: This Christmas season awaken to _____ in your life.

Verse to Sing: *"The hopes and fears of all the years are met in Thee tonight."*

Question to Consider: Are you prepared for God to meet you in a surprising way this Christmas?