

# Foothills United Methodist Church Sunday December 26, 2021

**The New Year marks a new beginning. There are new people to meet, new adventures to enjoy, new memories to create. Let us approach the New Year with resolve to find the many opportunities hidden in each new day. Here's wishing you the Happiest New Year's ever!**

Luke 2:15-20 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> 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." <sup>16</sup> So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

<sup>17</sup> When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

<sup>20</sup> The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

## **Life Lessons that offer us New Year Opportunities:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to profound

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*"Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." (Verse 15)*

2. It doesn't take a \_\_\_\_\_ to

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*"When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what they were told about the child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. (Verses 17-18)*

3. One \_\_\_\_\_ inevitably

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*"The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. (Verse 20)*