



## Shift Your Focus

### Luke 2:21-38 |

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## SUMMARY

There are lots of different characters in the First Christmas Story that have nothing in common with each other except that they are all Expectantly Waiting for God to fulfill His Promises to them (both long term and short term).

If we want to Reclaim Christmas, to get back to what it really is and what it meant to do in our lives, we need to take our place near the manger - to SHIFT OUR FOCUS away from the Stuff of Christmas (the Distracting, the Divisive, the Discouraging) to the Savior of Christmas (keeping first things first, celebrating our unity in the grace of the gospel, worshiping the Lord). This is what God invites us into!

## GROUP QUESTIONS

- What does this passage tell us about God?
- What does this passage tell us about people?
- What else can we discover/wonder at/learn from this passage?
- How might God be calling you to shift your focus this Advent?