

# *The Whole Christmas Story*

## **“The Story That Changes Lives”**

Luke 2:8-20

What is it about **this Story** that has grabbed the attention of billions of people and radically changed their lives? No other story in history has been *contemplated by more* people and *changed more lives* than this one! This morning we’re going to consider why this is **The Story That Changes Lives**.

### **What Is It About This Story?**

- It’s a story about *good news* – Luke 2:10-11; 1 John 3:1; John 10:10
- It’s a story that brings *great joy* – Luke 2:10-11; 1 Peter 1:8-9

### **The Affect It Has On Us**

- It *woos us* to Jesus – John 12:32; Luke 4:14-21, 36-37; Philippians 3:7-11
- It *convicts us* of our need for Him – John 14:6; Romans 7:14-24
- It *compels us* to follow Him – 2 Corinthians 5:14; 1 Corinthians 15:9-10

### **The Change It Leads To**

- It leads to *repentance and baptism* – Acts 2:36-41; 8:26-40
- It leads to *faithful obedience* – John 14:15; 1 John 2:3-6; 5:3-5
- It leads to *complete trust* – Proverbs 3:5-6; Romans 8:35-39