

Gift Exchange

Part 2-A Poor Start

Intro

Much of Christmas is more _____ than

Ok, but don't overshadow _____

God comes to us

Unimpressive

Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-15

Mary-a _____ no one, no _____

Nazareth-_____, 1600-2000

A surprising greeting (for _____)

1:28-29

No _____ mentioned

No _____ or _____

_____ more than privation

typically _____

Shepherds-_____

“good news for all people”

Application

God comes to earth and He identifies with the _____,

outcast, _____

He becomes a frail _____ (& _____)

This bothers us so we try to _____

-elevate _____

-romanticize the _____

_____, add _____, Jesus

doesn't _____, etc.

Why do we minimize the _____ and

_____?

we want Him to be _____

_____ makes us uncomfortable

if that's what He did, what does it mean to

_____ Him?

God so loved...

He reached _____

He came _____

Jesus coming to us was not

_____ & nice, but _____, _____,

and going without

Coming to Jesus won't be

cute & _____, but _____, _____,

and a _____ of all