

# BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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**MONTHLY THEME:  
REDISCOVERING CHRISTMAS IN COMMUNITY**



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*Worship  
With Us*

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*Finding Joy In Our  
Discouragements*

*Luke 1:41-55*

*Sunday, December 20, 2020*

**ANNUAL THEME: UNITY IN COMMUNITY**  
*1 Corinthians 1:10*



# GOD SPEAKS

## Overview:

THERE IS MUCH WE CAN TAKE AWAY FROM THIS STORY, BUT I'D LIKE TO FOCUS ON THREE POINTS THAT WE CAN APPLY TO OUR OWN EXPERIENCE WITH JOY.

### 1. IT'S OK TO BE \_\_\_\_\_—AND \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>44</sup> For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. <sup>45</sup> Blessed *is* she who <sup>(a)</sup>believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord." (Luke 1:44-45)

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### 2. JOY IS OUR \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>8</sup> whom having not <sup>(a)</sup>seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, <sup>9</sup> receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls. (1 Peter 1:8-9).

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### 3. WE CAN \_\_\_\_\_ JOY.

But I have trusted in Your mercy; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. (Psalm 13:5, NIV).

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# GOD INVITES

Friends, let's rediscover Christmas this year by embracing joy, no matter what we're going through. Let's remember each day the source of our joy. Let's seek our happiness, not in the seasonal trappings and traditions around us, but in returning constantly to our source of joy. Let's choose to continue the process of rejoicing, despite the pain and challenges we are facing. Let's heed the good news of the angels that will bring great joy to all of us: A Savior has been born, our Messiah, the Lord, and He will carry us through and complete His work in us no matter what.