The Characters of Christmas
The Shepherds Luke 2:8- 20

I. The people- shepherds. vs. 8
II. The place. vs. 8b
III. The purpose.
IV. The pronouncement. vs. 9- 14
V. The plan. vs. 15- 16
VI. The proper response. vs. 17- 20
    - proselytize vs. 17
    - praise vs. 20

Life lessons

1. God often accomplishes His plans and purpose in unusual ways. Isaiah 55:8- 9
2. We need to be careful never to lose the wonder and amazement of the incarnation.
3. Our response to the birth of Jesus needs to model the response of the shepherds…
    - spread the word
    - praise