

## **Worship the Christ**

*“You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand” –Psalm 16:11*

As I think of the shepherds who came to worship the Lord Jesus. I believe that they found joy in His presence. They were not seeking the gifts of the world. They were not pursuing gold and silver. They just desired to see the Christ.

Even though they are famous, their names are not acclaimed. They are remembered because of the one who they worshipped.

Most of the time we feel cumbered with the things here on earth. We are weighed down with cleaning house, paying bills, fixing meals, running errands, and keeping up with all the things at work.

Worshipping does not come easy. We have to engage our entire self. How can something we delight in be something that we procrastinate and even resist?

Let it be our prayer during this Christmas season that we will worship as the shepherds did at Christ’s birth. May our desire be to learn to celebrate Christ more abundantly, to linger in His peaceful presence, and rest in His gracious provision. May our focus be to celebrate Him and the abundant life He brings. Then we will find the joy of His presence as the shepherds did more than two thousand years ago.