

# WEEK ONE

You have worked for your entire life and you don't have very much to show for it financially. You watch the news one night and you see a guy who has never held a job for more than three months win the Texas State Lottery and you say to yourself, "why him?"

Well, try this one. The God of the entire universe descends and is born as a baby to live among the people he created. When you contemplate the fact that God had a whole world of women to choose from, you wonder why he would choose a poor, peasant Jewish girl named Mary. The question does beg to be asked, "Why her?" Why did God chose to use Mary? After all, He could have chosen anyone.

Why Mary?

November 30

Investigative Report—  
"Why Mary?"

# WEEK TWO

We live in a message leaving and retrieving society. We use our Smartphones to pick up our email, voice mail, text messages and even our faxes. Our phones are protruding from our ears, all in an attempt to pick up and leave messages.

If you are like me, you sometimes get caught up in the maze of messages. How about a group of people—ordinary people—who, without the use of smartphone or computer, received a life-changing, life-altering phenomenal message. It is unique how they received this message. They didn't pick it up on email or voice mail or text message. These guys were working the graveyard shift as they always did. In between sips of strong Starbucks coffee, an angelic being appeared to them.

What was the message—and why them?

December 7

Investigative Report—  
“Why Shepherds?”

# WEEK THREE

Christmas is a season for seeking. It seems that everywhere we turn these days we find someone who is searching and looking and trying to locate something.

December 14

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“What Baby?”

We drive into malls seeking the best parking. We bounce from store to store seeking the best gift. We walk through nurseries seeking the prettiest Christmas tree. We scale rooftops like Clark Griswald seeking the best decorations. We look through invitations seeking the best parties. We walk into our closets seeking the best outfits. We thumb through cookbooks seeking the best recipes. We surf through channels seeking the best football game. And finally, last but not least, we search through our wallets seeking the best credit card to pay for it all. That's Christmas. Christmas is a season for seeking. 2000 years ago an unusual group of men went traveling through the deserts seeking a baby.

What baby and why was this baby so important?

# WEEK FOUR

Have you ever wondered what the Christmas event that we observe every year looks like from the eyes of God? I wonder what He thinks of the hottest toy list for the season? Does He care?

Most of us have been concentrating on one thing over the last couple of weeks; shopping. We've shopped from malls to outlet stores to online, all in an attempt to find the perfect gift. And if the truth were known, most of us in the service today are stressed out, wigged out, freaked out because we have been on this shopping safari. I think we would all agree that we have shopped until we have dropped.

Does God care? What is the most important thing to Him this season?

December 21

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"What is Important?"