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Luke 2:8-12 (NIV)

- ✓ The Christmas Story Changes **EVERYTHING** for **EVERYONE**.
- UNEXPECTED + UNDESERVED = WONDER.**

- ✓ The Wonder of Christmas has an Enemy: **FAMILIARITY.**

Awakening The Wonder Of Christmas:

1. INSPIRE.

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Luke 2:13-14 (NIV)

² The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. ³ You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest...

Isaiah 9:2-3 (NIV)

2. INITIATE.

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "**Let's go** to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

Luke 2:15 (NIV)

3. INTERACT.

¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ **When they had seen him, they spread the word** concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

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