



December 2

sermon outline

Christmas Remembered: The Place Pastor Craig Meyer | Micah 5:2 & Matthew 2:1

Christmas Remembered

- We are going to look at the place of Jesus birth, the people involved, the promise connected to it and the purpose of His birth. In so doing we will see the great care and concern of God that went into our salvation and challenged to do the same for all of those around us.

The Place

- Bethlehem – Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1-5
- Why Bethlehem?

Quiet Places

- It often takes the quiet places for us to hear and understand what His word is saying to us.
- Call a time out. That is what Jesus did. – Mark 1:35
- Discover
 - o God's love for you – 1 John 4:9-12
 - o God's Peace and Contentment – Philippians 4:11-12
 - Circumstances do not bring contentment – You can change circumstances and still be discontent.
 - Possessions do not bring contentment.
 - Contentment is a gift not a goal.
I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content - Philippians 4:11 (ESV)
 - God's gift of contentment and peace becomes our strength. Philippians 4:7

The Place

- Luke 2:15-18