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LUKE 2:18-20 NLT

”All who heard the shepherds’ story were astonished, but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.”

1.WHAT IS ASTONISHMENT?

Pursue...a life of wonder(1tm6:11)
All who heard Him were amazed(:47)

2.HOW CAN I EXPERIENCE ASTONISHMENT?

Receive like a child

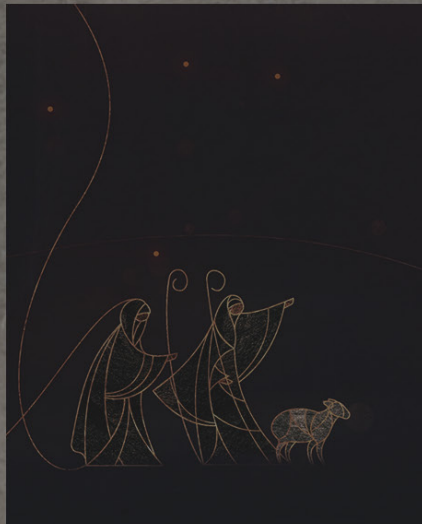
I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn’t receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.” (Lk18:17)

*but Mary...hear and see,guard,think in heart(18,19)

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So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. 17When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, 18and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. 19But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name

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DID YOU HEAR?

They were amazed...

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JESUS PRESENTED IN THE TEMPLE

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The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. 34Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, 35so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too." She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. 38Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem. 39When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to

