

# A Fear Not Christmas | Courageous Christmas, Pt. 3

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**Pastor Kevin Fischer ~ December 21st, 22nd & 24th, 2024**

And there were **shepherds** living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “**Do not be afraid**. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.” [Luke 2:8-11 \(NIV\)](#)

## Christmas 2024 Is The Perfect Time To

**1. Surrender my**  .

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The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and **they will call him Immanuel**... [Matthew 1:23 \(NLT\)](#)

**2. Strengthen my**  .

“I have come to **bring you good news**. And it is for everyone, everywhere!” [Luke 2:10 \(TPT\)](#)

“I’ve come that **you might have life** – life in all its fullness.” [John 10:10 \(NIV\)](#)

**3. Restore my**  .

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord! [Luke 2:11 \(NIV\)](#)

## A Christmas Prayer of Response:

Dear God,

I don’t want to let another Christmas pass without getting to know you. Thank you for coming to earth so that I could know what you’re like. I’m amazed that you would want a relationship with me. I know I’ve done a lot of things wrong and I feel inadequate and unworthy, but today I believe that you love me. I want to get to know you and to trust you. I want to surrender my fears, strengthen my faith and restore my hope. Today, I open my life to you and I say YES to you.

Amen.

For your own notes:

**Daily Bible Readings**

**Monday**—[Matthew 24:29-51](#)//**Tuesday**—[Matthew 25:1-30](#)

**Wednesday**—[Matthew 25:31-46](#)//**Thursday**—[Matthew 26:1-25](#)

**Friday**—[Matthew 26:26-44](#)//**Saturday**—[Matthew 26:44-75](#)

**Sunday**—[Matthew 27:1-31](#)

**Please join us in-person or online next weekend at our regular weekend service times:**

Saturday **6:15 p.m.**

Sunday **10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.**