

**"T-shirts and Underwear"**  
**Luke 2:8-12; Mark 2:1-12**

- I. Jesus is the gift that everyone needs, but He wasn't the gift that everyone wanted.

***Luke 2:8-12***

***<sup>8</sup>And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. <sup>10</sup>And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."***

***Matthew 1:21, "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."***

- II. Jesus meets a deeper "need" that is greater than our "wants":  
forgiveness of sins

***Colossians 2:13, "You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for He forgave all our sins."***

- III. When God gives you what you need, He will change what you want.

***Psalm 37:4, "Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart."***