





How Do You Get Passionate about Christmas?

(Luke 2:8-20)

Getting Ready for Christmas, No. 4

**THE SHEPHERD'S FIELD
OF THE FRANCISCAN CUSTODY
OF THE HOLY LAND**



OPEN

Monday - Saturday 8⁰⁰ - 17³⁰

Sunday 8⁰⁰ - 11³⁰, 14⁰⁰ - 17³⁰





Luke 2:8 (NIV)

**And there were shepherds
living out in the fields nearby,
keeping watch over their flocks at night.**



Luke 2:9 (NIV)

**An angel of the Lord
appeared to them,
and the glory of the Lord
shone around them,
and they were terrified.**



Luke 2:10-11 (NIV)

**But the angel said to them,
“Do not be afraid.**

**I bring you good news of great joy
that will be for all the people.**

**¹¹Today in the town of David
a Savior has been born to you;
he is Christ the Lord.**

Luke 2:13-14 (NIV)

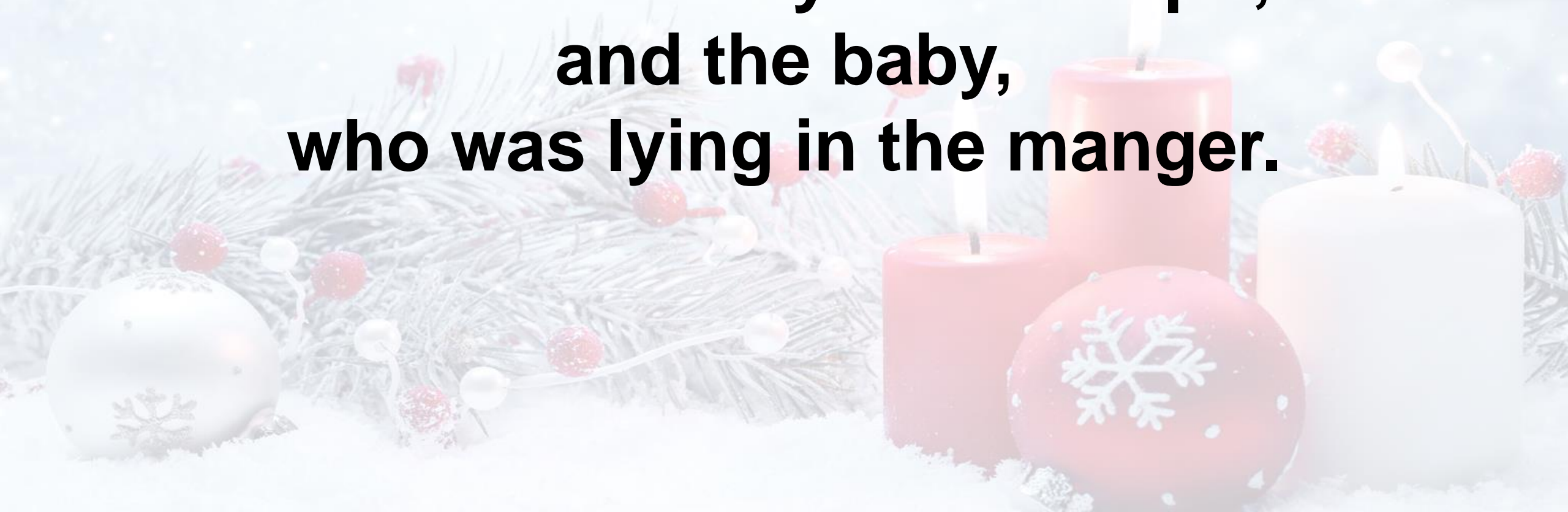
**Suddenly a great company
of the heavenly host appeared
with the angel,
praising God and saying,
¹⁴“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to men
on whom his favor rests.”**

Luke 2:15 (NIV)

**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.”**

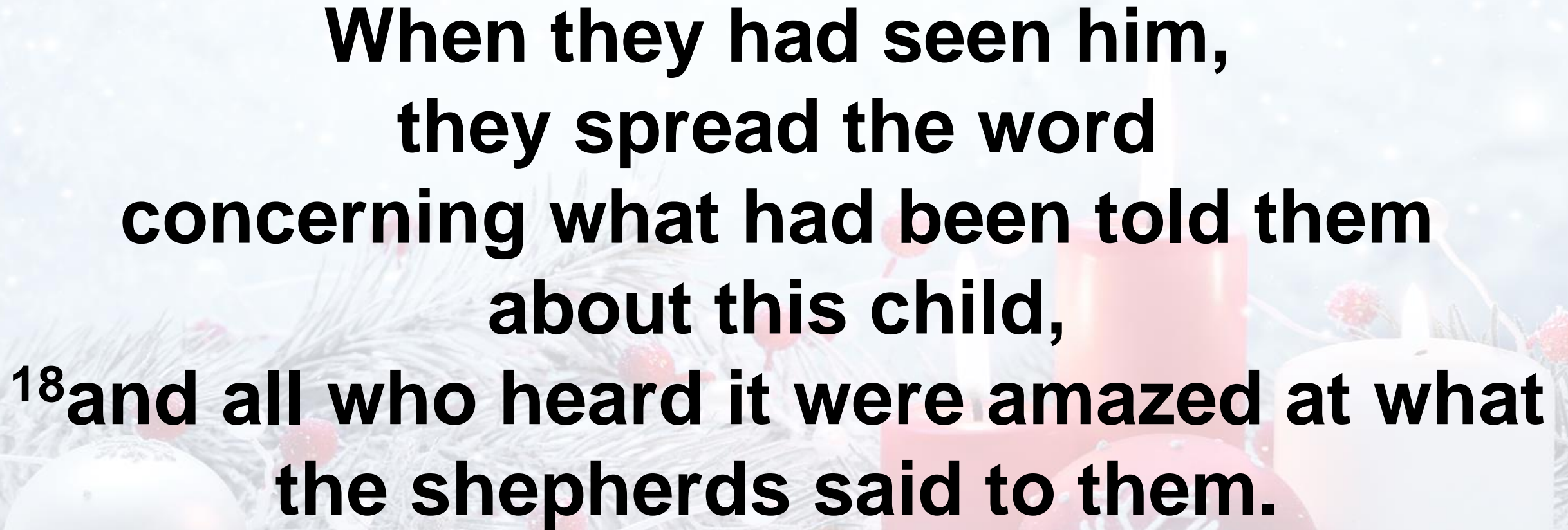
Luke 2:16 (NIV)

**So they hurried off
and found Mary and Joseph,
and the baby,
who was lying in the manger.**



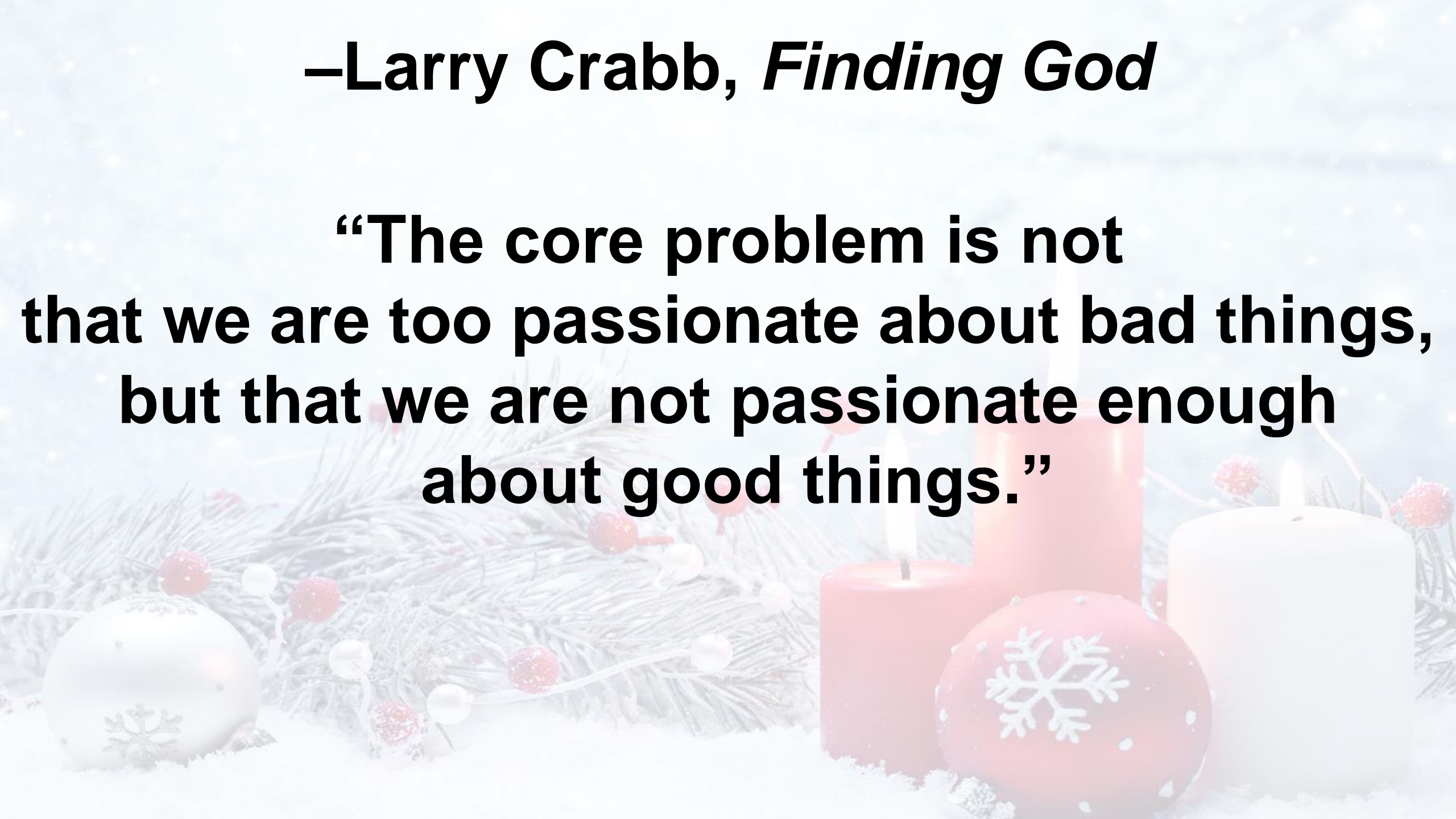
Luke 2:17-18 (NIV)

**When 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.**



–Larry Crabb, *Finding God*

“The core problem is not that we are too passionate about bad things, but that we are not passionate enough about good things.”

A festive winter scene with snow, evergreen branches, red and white ornaments, and lit candles. The background is a soft-focus winter landscape with snow and evergreen trees. In the foreground, there are several lit candles: a tall red one, a shorter red one, and a white one. There are also several ornaments, including a large white one with a snowflake design and a red one with a white snowflake design. The overall atmosphere is warm and cozy.

Passion Pushers





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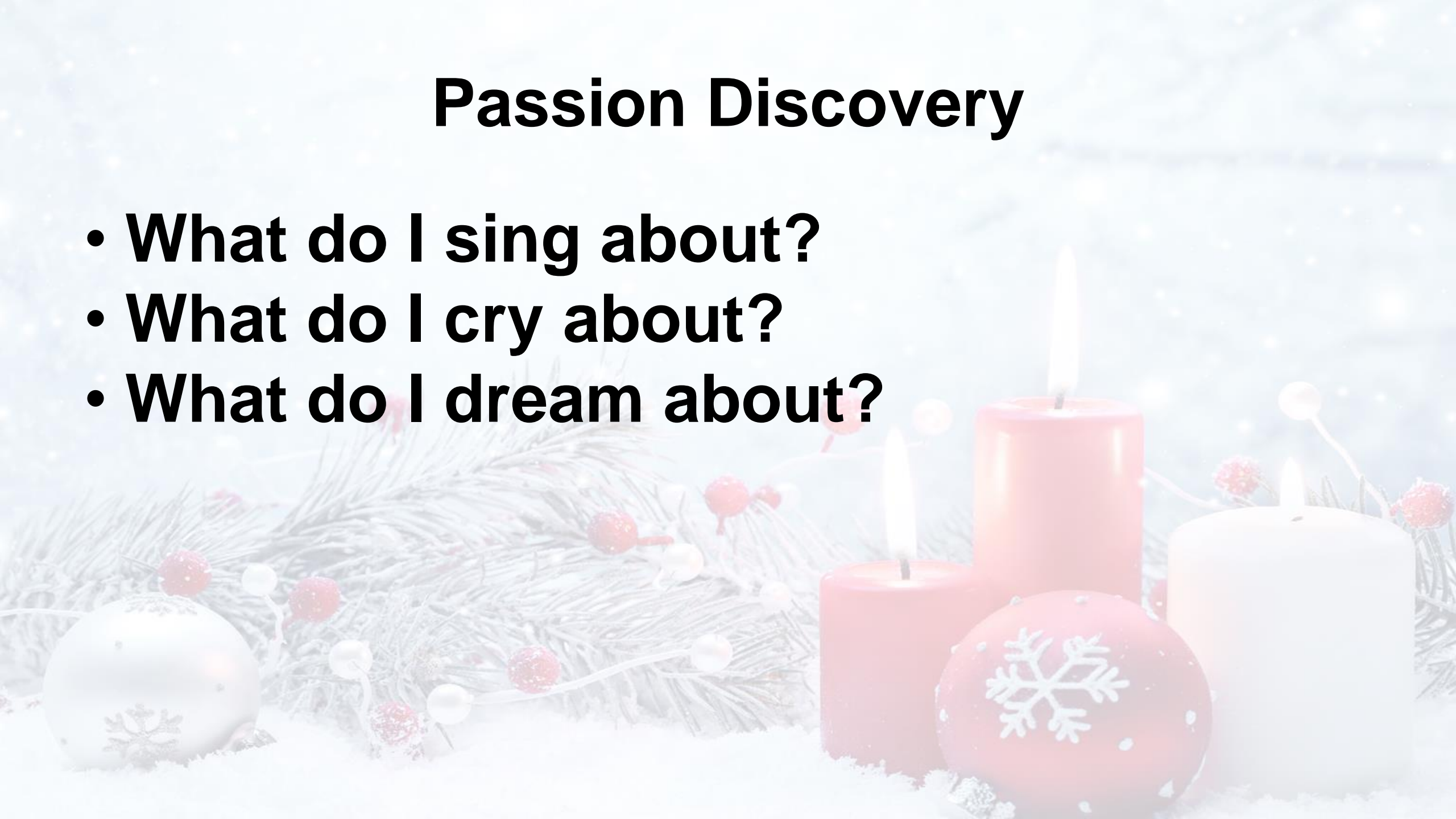
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Worship



Passion Discovery

- **What do I sing about?**
- **What do I cry about?**
- **What do I dream about?**



Passion Pushers

Worship Sharing



Passion Pushers

Worship
Sharing
Giving

