



AN UNEXPECTED
Christmas

EPISODE 3 - UNEXPECTED
GUESTS
12.05.21

Things That Can Make You Feel Uninvited...

1. Feeling _____ can make you feel Uninvited.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed. Psalm 34:18 NLT

Even if my father and mother abandon me, the Lord will hold me close. Psalm 27:10 NLT

2. Feeling _____ can make you feel Uninvited.

But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. 1 John 1:9 NLT

The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! Luke 2:11 NLT

3. Feeling _____ can make you feel Uninvited.

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Colossians 3:13 NLT

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Romans 12:18 NIV

He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds. Psalm 147:3 NLT

4. Feeling _____ can make you feel Uninvited.

When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, Luke 2:15-18 NLT

So What?

but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people." [Luke 2:10 NLT](#)

I am _____ !

Discussion Questions

1. Describe a time you felt awkward at an event. Why did you feel that way?
2. Have you ever been Uninvited to an event to which your friends were invited? How did that make you feel?
3. Why do you think God Invited the Shepherds to Jesus' Birthday?
4. How do you think the Shepherds felt when they arrived at the stable and saw Jesus? How would you have felt?
5. Which of the Feelings of being Uninvited that were mentioned in this message can you most relate to and why? How will you overcome those feelings this season?
6. How can you help someone else overcome those feelings this season?
7. How does it make you feel to know that God Invites You to Celebrate Jesus? What specific way will you Celebrate Jesus this Christmas?