Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

Fear is what happens when life seems ____________ and God seems ____________.

1. Fear of ________________
   Psalm 56:1-4; Hebrews 13:6

2. Fear of ________________
   Matthew 6:25-33

3. Fear of ________________
   2 Thessalonians 3:3

4. Fear of ________________
   Hebrews 12:1-2

5. Fear of ________________
   Philippians 1:19-21

The only thing we have to fear is ________________ ________________.

1. Some will fear him as ________________.
   Matthew 10:28

2. Some will fear him as ________________.
   Luke 2:14

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth ____________ among those with whom he is ____________!
HEARING AND DOING

Each week this section will provide next steps for going deeper with the sermon material, as well as preparing for discussion in your Grow Group. Bring this sheet with you to your group meeting.

1. What’s your fear factor? For each of the five fears we talked about, rate yourself...

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2. Read John 14:25-29 below. This passage gives a very clear picture of the doctrine of the Trinity - that God exists as three persons. Circle the words that reveal this truth.

_These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe._

3. Now answer these questions about the passage:

A. How, specifically, does the promised Holy Spirit bring peace to our fears?

B. What might this text teach us about the truthfulness of the Bible?

C. Does this passage make fear look voluntary or involuntary? Is it something we should be able to control?

4. What do you think is the significance of the angel appearing to _shepherds_? Why not goat-herders or construction workers or soldiers or farmers or some other group? [This is a tough one - make your best guess.]