



DECEMBER 8, 2019
SERMON NOTES
"O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL"
LUKE 2:10-11



I. History of the song

- A. For several hundred years it was believed that the person who wrote "O Come, All Ye Faithful" was an _____ cleric from the Middle Ages.
- B. An English Catholic Priest named Frederick Oakeley translated the original lyrics into _____ in 1841.
- C. It would not be until after World War II that English scholar Maurice Frost finally uncovered the song's real writer was John _____.

II. Who does Jesus call?

- A. Jesus calls the _____ and burdened.
- B. Jesus calls _____.
- C. Jesus calls _____.

III. What does Jesus help us become?

- A. Jesus helps us become more _____.
- B. Jesus helps us become more _____.
- C. Jesus helps us become more _____.

Things I would like to remember about this message:

Asbury Daily Study Guide

INTRODUCTION

“O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!” During the Christmas season, we can feel anything but faithful, joyful and triumphant. In fact, many times we may feel weary and burdened. So who is Jesus calling to follow him if it’s not the faithful and joyful? And if we follow him what will he help us become?

Monday: Luke 2:10-11

Luke tells us the birth of Jesus was wondrous, joyful news for all people. Do you have joy in your life because of Christ? If not, what's robbing you of your joy? What steps do you need to take to regain your joy through Christ?

Tuesday: Hebrews 12:2, Romans 10:17, Isaiah 43:2-3

Jesus is the pioneer and perfecter of faith and all throughout scripture we read of God’s faithfulness. Have you ever had a time when you experienced a lack of faith? What was it that restored your faith?

Wednesday: Matthew 4:18-22

Jesus called quite an assortment of people to follow him in the first century. During the message, Eric said, “Being a sinner doesn’t disqualify you from following Jesus. It’s a prerequisite.” How does that idea challenge your assumptions about following Jesus?

Thursday: Luke 5:8-11

In first century Judaism, there was an assumption that God distances himself from sinners. However, Jesus came along to reverse that and to establish a brand new kind of relationship between God and humankind. Are you currently afraid that God is separating himself from you because of your sin? How might your life and faith be different if you were able to put aside that fear and trust him?

Friday: Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel paid a visit to Mary to inform her of the unbelievable news. Now it was Mary’s turn to prepare for the birth of the savior. What can you do this week to make your Christmas preparation more about Jesus?

MOVING FORWARD

“O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!” We may not feel very faithful, joyful or triumphant, but the good news is that Jesus calls the weary and burdened, the sinners, and the unbelievers. And if we answer that call, Jesus can help us to become more faithful, joyful and triumphant.

Answers to the sermon notes:

- IA) unknown. B) English, C) Wade.
- IIA) weary, B) sinners, C) unbelievers.
- IIIA) faithful, B) joyful, C) triumphant.