The true <u>humility</u> of the child in the manger.

The true *identity* of the child in the manger.

The true <u>rejoicing</u> in heaven over the child in the manger.

Questions for Discussion & Application

- 1. What questions do you have about today's passage?
- 2. What is significant about Jesus' birth being announced to shepherds?
- 3. How is Jesus a radically different kind of King? What does this mean for us who belong to His Kingdom?
- 4. What three titles are given to Jesus in verse 11? What is significant about each one of these titles?
- 5. How are the humble circumstances of Jesus' birth contrasted with the celebration of the heavenly host that we see in verses 13-14? What might this contrast teach us about the nature of Jesus' Kingdom?
- 6. Is Jesus your Savior and Lord? If so, when did you first put your trust in the child in the manger?