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## “Bethlehem Faith”

*“Let us go straight to Bethlehem...”*

Luke 2:15

Faith puts **God** between you and your  
**circumstances**;

Doubt puts **circumstances** between you and  
your **God**.

‘Bethlehem’ is the place where God  
**intervenes**.

“Bethlehem-Faith”

- believes that God is sovereign over  
**where**, **when** and **how** He intervenes.

Herod and his advisors:

- passed the **where**; failed the **when** and  
**how**

The Shepherds:

- passed the **where**, the **when** and **how**

The Wise Men:

- fuzzy on the **where**; passed the **when**  
and **how**

Bethlehem-faith propels me toward my **'Bethlehem'**.

- toward where God's **next move** in my life is going to take place in my life.

Going to 'Bethlehem' will **interrupt** my life.

- Bethlehem-faith welcomes God's interruptions.

Bethlehem-faith believes that God uses **human instruments** to bring me to the place of His next move in my life.

Sometimes Bethlehem-faith calls me to **leave** my Bethlehem.

- Some purposes of God that are born in one setting need to **grow** and **develop** somewhere else.

Don't become **'yesterday's man.'**