

SERMON NOTES—December 4, 2022



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CHRISTIAN CHURCH**



Ugly Christmas Sweaters—Ugly Thoughts

Philippians 4:4-8

The things we do are first thoughts we think.

JESUS MAKES US BEAUTIFUL AGAIN

- Philippians 4:4-8

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BE _____

Anxious “to be pulled in different directions”

STAY _____

- Luke 2:8-11

- Psalm 103:2

QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUPS/PERSONAL
REFLECTION

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1. What are your Christmas traditions?
2. Where do your thought processes lead when your mind wanders?
3. What kinds of thoughts cause division in the Church?
4. What reasons can you think of to rejoice in the midst of your frustrations?
5. How will you remember to be gentle in future conflicts?
6. What benefits—what gifts has God brought you this year?
7. How do you think the shepherds spread the Good News they heard, told about in Luke 2:8-11?
8. How are you going to celebrate Jesus this Christmas?