



Introduction

There's a local paper rolled up in a rubber band
One more sad story's one more than I can stand
Just once, how I'd like to see the headline say
Not much to print today can't find nothing bad to say

Can't we all relate to that? Over 30 years since Anne Murray earned a Grammy for her performance of "A Little Good News," the message of the song still resonates with us today. As we begin the Advent season, it's time to immerse ourselves into the good news of the season and the truth of God's Word. This week, we begin with a reminder of charge we were given by Christ Himself. Christ is coming, and He is the Messiah!

Discussion

1. Oftentimes skeptics struggle with God's timing versus human timing. How do you cope when God fails to do what you have reasonably expected Him to do?
2. Everyone has doubts, and God is ready to provide comfort. Read Psalms 94:19. Why is it difficult to trust God with doubts? How have you been able to give your doubts to God?
3. Read Psalms 46:10. Sometimes it is easy to get wrapped up in the work of fixing the world. What does this verse speak to the "Junior Messiah"?
4. Read Mark 16:15. What final message does Jesus leave with His disciples? How does this align with the actions of the Junior Messiah? How can Christians address the critiques of those who feel the church doesn't do enough good in the world?

Think About It

"If I tell you I am going to do it, then I am going to do it." Powerful words from grandfather to grandson. Have you been in such a situation? Certainly we all have. How frustrating when we find someone doubting our commitment or promise. And how powerful it is when trust is established. God keeps His promises. God's plan is perfect. How much could your life be changed if you set doubt aside, and you pointed the world to God?

Do Something

1. What resonated with you this week? Journal about what God has placed on your heart. Spend time in prayer this week discussing your findings with God.
2. Invite! Point people to Jesus this Advent season by inviting them to share in community and worship.