

**Part 3: The Nativity** 

How to avoid having the worst Christmas ever: **1.** Adjust your expectations. 2. Embrace God's perspective. **3.** Repurpose your pain.

The Nativity Romans 15:8-9



The Shepherds Luke 2:8-17

The Wisemen Matthew 2:1-12

## God repurposed Mary and Joseph's pain as a blessing to them and others. Romans 8:28

## How to repurpose your pain:

## Forgive those who have hurt you. Let go of what should have been. Find meaning in the mess.



## Are you letting God repurpose your pain?