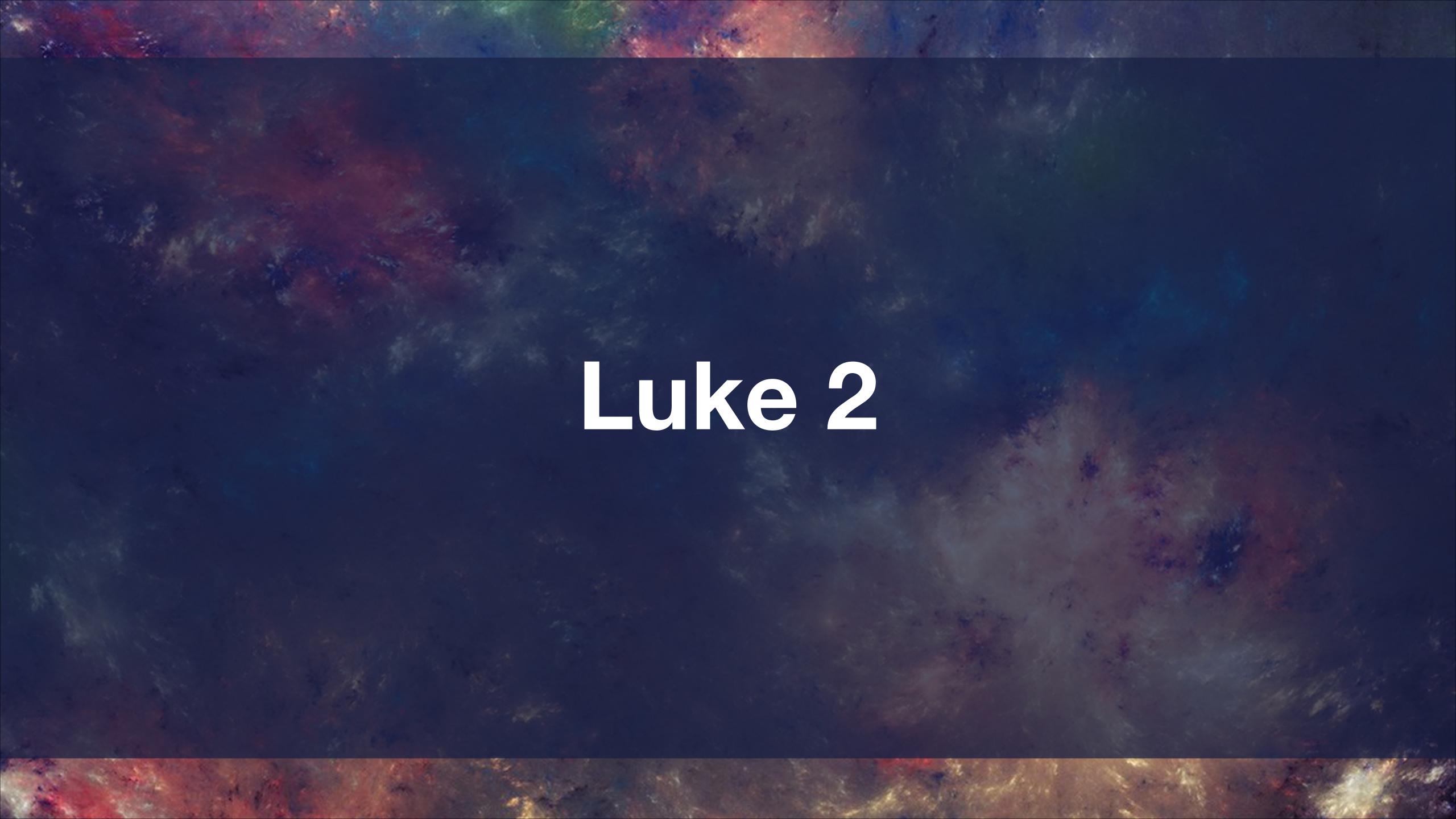


Blue Christmas

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Psalm 34:18

Jesus has come to be Emmanuel and is with us even through the most difficult seasons of life.



"Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people."

Luke 2:10

Joy is the response to God's sovereignty and His purposes being accomplished in my life.



Fear (v 3)

Failure (v 4)

Fatigue (v 5)

Futility (v 10)

Steps toward healing Get away.

"But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart."

Luke 2:19

Steps toward healing Get help.

Steps toward healing Get perspective.

Steps toward healing Get back to life.

Steps toward healing

Get busy helping others.

Your fear is erased by His love.

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love."

Your failure is erased by His forgiveness.

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace..."

Ephesians 1:7

Your fatigue is erased by His power.

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2 Corinthians 12:9

Your futility is erased by His purposes.

"...but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

Isaiah 40:31

"...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. " Philippians 4:6-7

