Behold: this child [Luke 2.34]

It’s Christmas time! The thought of it brings all kinds of thoughts and feelings to the forefront and in this year of unknowns, who knows what it will look like this year. Regardless, will you take the challenge to “Behold?” To not miss what Jesus has done, is doing and will do?

**Beholding the child**

shepherds, Luke 2.16-20

Mary, Luke 2.19

Simeon, Luke 2.25-35

Anna, Luke 2.36-38

**Beholding**

Beholding leads to worship
Are you paying attention?

Are you beholding enough to experience worship?

Memorize this-

Mary, too, pondered all of these events, treasuring each memory in her heart.

The shepherds returned to their flocks, praising God for all they had seen and heard, and they glorified God for the way the experience had unfolded just as the heavenly messenger had predicted.

—Luke 2.19-20 (the Voice)

moving forward:
Intentionalize some time, every day this week, to stop and behold the child, Jesus. Think about what it means that God has come for us, to be with us and what it means that He would come in this way.

Read through Isaiah 40 each day this week. Reflect on what it meant for those it was originally written to and then on what it means to us, on this side of Christmas.

Ask someone about what they are beholding/learning as they are taking time to behold.