

- The symbols of the advent wreath:
 - 4 candles
 - 3 purple candles = _____
 - 1 pink/rose candle = _____
 - In the Advent tradition, this is "Gaudate" Sunday
 - "Gaudate" means " _____ " in Latin.
 - 1 white candle = _____
 - Evergreen wreath
 - Both the evergreen and the circle of the wreath represent God's _____.
- Some details about Bethlehem:
 - Estimated population between _____
 - Remember: Joseph took Mary to Bethlehem to fulfill _____ of the Roman government (cf. Luke 2:1-5)
 - The trek from Nazareth to Bethlehem was approximately _____
 - Joseph would have intended to _____.
 - When he and Mary arrive in Bethlehem, the " _____ " was already occupied
- Who were these shepherds in Bethlehem?
 - They shepherded sheep that would be offered for _____
 - They were _____
 - They were _____

The Implications

- Do you have _____?
- Have you been changed into a _____?
- What will you do with the _____ that the savior of mankind has been born?