

God Making Moves – Luke 2:1-7

1) The Registration

(1 Sam 20:6)

2) The Birth

(Micah 5:2; Col 1:15,18; Luke 23:53)

THOUGHTS TO TAKE HOME

Please feel free to use these questions for personal or small group follow-up to the Sunday sermon.

- Why do we fear not being in control of life?
- What are the ways that God can move a governor or a president?
- What are the areas of your life that you feel are outside God's control, and as such He cannot act?

"We feel that, for the honor of God (and also, though we do not say this, for the sake of our own reputation as spiritual Christians), it is necessary for us to claim that we are, so to speak, already in the signal-box, here and now enjoying the inside information as to the why and wherefore of God's doings. This comforting pretense becomes part of us: we feel sure that God has enabled us to understand all His ways with us and our circle thus far, and we take it for granted that we shall be able to see at once the reason for anything that may happen to us in the future. And then something very painful and quite inexplicable comes along, and our cheerful illusion of being in God's secret councils is shattered. Our pride is wounded; we feel that God has slighted us; and unless at this point we repent, and humble ourselves very thoroughly for our former presumption, our whole subsequent spiritual life may be blighted." — J.I. Packer, *Knowing God*

*And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth.
- Luke 2:6*