Title: The Big Reveal  

Target: The suspense of “Unwrapping Christmas” is found in the possibility of three aspects meeting at the intersection of hope and healing: “It Can’t be”, becoming “it could be”, proving “it will be”!

I. The BEHOLD of Mary: **Acceptance:** Luke 1:38 “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord.”
   a. **Statement of Submission:** The word “Servant” means bondservant.
      i. Rights - I am not the final authority.
      ii. Regards - I am not my own.
   b. **Statement of Sincerity:** “let it be to me according to your word” (38)
      i. Faith - confident hope in the unseen.
      ii. Faithful - willing to embrace shame.

II. The BEHOLD of Elizabeth: **Affirmation:** Luke 1:40-44
   a. **Confirmed by the Sound:** “heard the greeting of Mary” (41)
   b. **Confirmed by the Sensation:** “baby leaped in her womb” (41)
   c. **Confirmed by the Spirit:** “filled with the Holy Spirit” (41)

III. The BEHOLD of the John the Baptist: **Announcement:** John 1:29
   a. **Someone of Significance:** “Behold”
   b. **Symbol of Sacrifice:** “Lamb of God”
   c. **Save from Sin:** “Takes Away the Sin”
   d. **Scope of Salvation:** “Of the World”

IV. The BEHOLD of the Jesus: **Accomplishment:** John 19:26-27
   a. **Point of Concern:** “when Jesus saw His mother” (26)
   b. **Place of Confession:** “Behold, your son...Behold, your mother” (26-27)

**TAKE AWAY:** The hope of in the delivery of this message is that you would choose to REVERSE THE POINTS: JESUS ACCOMPLISHED what HE ANNOUNCED He would do, which extends the invitation to you today to not only AFFIRM JESUS, but ACCEPT JESUS.