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: 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 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 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.