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Luke 1.5-25; 57-80

Focus: calling us to embrace the “too good to be true” message that God hears our prayers and wants to use us to share the hope of Christmas

RESOURCES:

Here is are some helpful articles on Zechariah from Luke 1:

<https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/how-not-to-talk-to-an-angel>

<https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/jesus-is-the-horn-of-salvation>



2017 Annual Priority:

To embrace & exalt Christ as most worthy in our lives, that we might: know Him truly, Love Him supremely, obey Him faithfully, and share Him gladly

Discussion:

- Read Luke 1.5-25. If Zechariah is such a righteous man, why do you think he doubts the angel's message? What do you think of God's discipline for Zechariah? Why do you think he chose that discipline?

- In vv. 9-13, how would you explain the significance of prayer to the events that take place?

- Read 1.57-66. How has Zechariah changed from v. 18 to now? What all did God use to strengthen his faith (note. Vv. 39-45)

- Read 1.67-80. What are the main themes of Zechariah's song of praise? Note every time he alludes to God keeping his word and contrast that with v. 18.

- What are the big points of the telling of Zechariah's story here?

What in Zechariah's life challenges you?

- please encourage your group's participation in JOF. If anyone has not turned in their pledges, they can find key info. on our website:

<http://northwake.com/resources/articles/jof-building-campaign/>

Also encourage them in serving Sundays at NW. Study/serve signups are ongoing in the lobby!