

December 1, 2024 Dan Reid Luke 1:5-25

- 1. In what ways has observance of Advent impacted you over the years?
- 2. What can we learn from Zechariah and Elizabeth's story about faith and doubt?
- 3. How could the promise of Jesus' second coming impact your daily life?
- 4. Describe a time when you experienced God working behind the scenes in a particularly dark time in your life. What encouragement would you have for someone going through dark times and God seems silent?
- 5. Why is it significant that God chose ordinary people like Zechariah and Elizabeth?
- 6. Why is practicing silence before God an important habit for the Christian?
- 7. What does it mean to you in your present circumstances that God remembers and keeps His promises?
- 8. Which of these four take-ways from Zachariah's story applies most to you in your life right now?
 - A. God is always faithful to fulfill his promises, even when circumstances seem impossible.
 - B. Even a person who has believed in God for many years may still have more to learn so they can know God more deeply.
 - C. God speaks clearly through His Word. Be careful not to doubt His Word.
 - D. Even when God's timing seems delayed or His promises impossible, He is at work behind the scenes.

Take Home Challenge

This week, take time each day to intentionally make room for God in your life. Whether through prayer, reading scripture, or quiet reflection, seek to be attentive to what He wants to reveal to you.