

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Prepping for a Christ-Exalting Christmas | Luke 1:1-25

WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with worship today?

WALK

Spend time understanding and applying God's Word.

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

LORD, PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR THE MOST CHRIST-EXALTING CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WE HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED.

1. What would make this Christmas the most Christ-Exalting Christmas we have ever experienced?
2. Review the first chapter of all four Gospels. What can we gather from Luke the historian being the only account to begin in this manner?
3. Why is it important to untangle faithfulness and life circumstances in our minds? How is Zechariah and Elizabeth's story an example of this? What other examples come readily to mind?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. What is a circumstance in your life where you desperately want God to intervene? What are the seemingly insurmountable obstacles to God working in that situation?
2. The painful circumstances of Zechariah and Elizabeth's life together led them not away from God, but to walk closer with God. What is the response of your heart when painful circumstances arise?
3. Where do you need to simply take God at His word?
4. Meditate on Ephesians 5:20 and 1 Thessalonians 5:18. What does it practically look like to implement rhythms of Godward gratitude in the midst of what can be such a chaotic season?

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LOOKING AHEAD

Read next week's passage and ask: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

Luke 1:26-56

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

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WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?

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