



"Trusting God's Promise"

Luke 1:5-25

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Zechariah's Duties (vs 5-10)

Gabriel's Message (vs 11-17)

1. John's birth was MIRACULOUS. (vs 13-15a)
 - a. God removed their DISGRACE. John 9:2
 - b. God granted them JOY. Psalm 16:11
2. John's calling was UNIQUE. (15b)
 - a. John's calling uniquely set him APART.
Numbers 6:1-21, Acts 18:18, 21:23-26, Judges 13:4-5,
1 Samuel 1:11
 - b. John's calling uniquely EQUIPPED him. Acts 10:38
3. John's ministry was TRANSFORMATIONAL.
 - a. John called for radical REPENTANCE. Luke 3:3, 1 Kings 18:16-40
 - b. John's ministry brought RENEWED devotion. Malachi 4:5-6

Zechariah's Response (vs 18-20)

4. We must look to God's PROMISE not to our PROBLEMS.
Genesis 17:17, 18:12, Exodus 3:10-15, Judges 6:14-23, John 20:24-25, Hebrews 11

Question to Consider:

- Do I have any disgrace that I carry with me that I need the Lord to take away?
- Do I need the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to minister or serve the way He's called me to?
- Do I need to repent this morning of anything in my life?
- Do I need to renew my relationship with the Lord today?
- Do I need to take my eyes off my problems and put them on the promises of God?

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?
