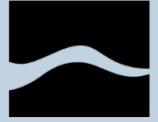


SERMON NOTES

ELIZABETH: A VOICE OF BLESSING

Luke 1:5-25, 39-45



BIG IDEA: Elizabeth is a voice of blessing as she tells us about Jesus, the promised Messiah who brings salvation to all who repent and believe.

APPLICATION GUIDE

December 10, 2023

DISCUSS

What qualities or virtues does Elizabeth exhibit in the narrative?

How might Elizabeth's character and faith have influenced the upbringing and character of John the Baptist?

How does Elizabeth react when she learns about the angel's message regarding John's birth?

Examine Elizabeth's words of praise and blessing in Luke 1:42-45. What do these verses reveal about her understanding of God's plan and the significance of Mary's child?

What is the role of the Holy Spirit in this part of the Christmas story?

APPLY

Elizabeth and Zechariah prayed for years before God's plan was revealed. How can you navigate seasons of waiting with patience and active preparation?

In what ways can you relate to Elizabeth's surprise at God's unexpected interventions in her life? How do you respond to unforeseen circumstances?

COMMIT

Unexpected blessings from God mark Elizabeth's story. How can you maintain an open heart and mind, ready to receive and respond to God's unexpected blessings?