

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: As followers of Jesus, we associate the Advent Season with the anticipation of that first Christmas morning, as the world looked forward to the arrival of their long-awaited Messiah. Looking back on this unmatched moment in history, we can see clearly that God's timing was perfect. This anchor moment in our faith's history assures believers that despite our circumstances, God's provision is always Right On Time.

Galatians 4:4-5 (ESV)

God's Provision is always Right On Time.

Luke 1:26-38 (ESV)

Attributes of an Advent Attitude:

- You trust the Messenger before you hear the message.
- You ask questions, without having a questioning spirit.
- You realize that God's plan for you always includes people with you.
- You walk in full obedience without needing full understanding.

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Read Luke 1:26-30. Put yourself in Mary's shoes... if you knew a plan was about to come your way from God, what would your posture be toward the impending directive? Be honest 😊
- 3) Read Luke 1:31-34. How much time do you spend asking God questions? Do your questions lead to open doors of dialogue and hope with God, or closed doors of silence and frustration? Explain.
- 4) Read Luke 1:35-37. Has God ever initiated something in your life, and then followed it up by sending someone to help you along the way? Explain.
- 5) Read Luke 1:38. How well do you currently represent an Advent Attitude toward God? Pray this confession from Mary daily this week in anticipation of God's Provision.