



WELCOME

What is some recent 'good news' you have received?

WORSHIP

Read Psalm 107 or *Listen to "It Is Well (Because He Lives)" - Tommee Profitt x Bay Turner* | <https://youtu.be/IMfkveXT6K0?si=7stazn09QUBMOHdV>

WORD

Message Title: "Good News for the Deprived" (Pt.1), 4/26/26

Luke: Good News for Broken People | Pastor Bryan James

Scriptures: Luke 1:1-25

1. What stood out to you in the message this week? Why?
2. **Read Luke 1:1-4.** What did you learn in verses 1-4 about Luke?
3. **Read vv. 1-7.** What feelings might Zechariah and Elizabeth have had in light of their barrenness?
4. **Read vv. 8-10.** What was the significance of the task for which Zechariah was chosen?
5. **Read vv. 11-17.** What does it mean when 'God hears your prayers'?
6. Consider the couple's struggle in light of their faithfulness and obedience, and God's sovereign hand in it. What reasons does this story give us to trust God and refrain from trying to meet our own needs when we feel deprived? (Remember, in Christ there is no bad news!)
7. **Read vv. 18-25.** When was the last time you doubted God? What caused your doubt?
 - How did you move from unbelief to faith and see God do great things?
 - With faith and humility, what needs do you feel prompted to bring to God in prayer today?
8. **How can the group encourage and pray for you this week?**

WITNESS

How is John the Baptist's mission a model for your mission today? How might you "prepare" people for the Lord? Pray for the courage and conviction to share the Gospel with someone you know this week.

CLOSING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.

Allow space to wait and listen for God to speak, as you pray.