



Great Expectations

Week three - *"Here Comes Heaven"*

Luke 1:26-38 and John 16:20-24

Bottom line: God doesn't wait to take us to heaven, He brings heaven to us.

1. What experiences have you had "waiting to get word," and what were those experiences like for you? (college admissions, job offers, test results, etc.)
2. Read Luke 1:26-38
 - a. Why do you think Mary was "greatly troubled" at Gabriel's greeting?
 - b. Mary asks the question, "How?" What questions do you think you might have had for Gabriel?
3. What questions do you have now about what God is doing?
4. When have you doubted God's timing on something in your life? Have you ever given up, or been tempted to give up?
5. What are you waiting, or wanting to hear from God right now? How do you think it might happen?
6. Jesus invites us to ask and seek. Is there anything keeping you from asking God for something in your life?
7. What does it mean to find hope in the waiting because God brings heaven to us?