

# LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



**SERIES:** Breakthrough  
**TITLE:** An Unexpected Blessing  
**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 1:5-25  
**MAIN POINT:** Take God at His Word.

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1. What significant events happened the year you were born? What experiences of complete surprise have you recently had?
2. Read Luke 1:5-7. Zachariah and Elizabeth were described as “righteous” and “blameless.” Discuss how one would need to live to be described that way. How does “blameless” compare to “perfect”? Read Hebrews 11:6.
3. Zachariah and Elizabeth were seen as righteous, yet what human problems did they experience?
4. Read Luke 1:8-17. Despite their problems, Zachariah was “on duty and serving.” What lessons can we learn from Zachariah’s faithfulness to his calling and to worship?
5. Read Luke 1:18-20. Why was Zachariah rendered unable to speak until the prophesy was fulfilled? What challenges do you need to overcome to take God at his word?
6. Read Luke 1:21-25. List and discuss the ways God demonstrated in the lives of Zachariah and Elizabeth that he was sovereign.
7. When have you doubted the reality of God’s wonderful provision for you? What long-term frustration do you have in your life that needs to be entrusted to God?