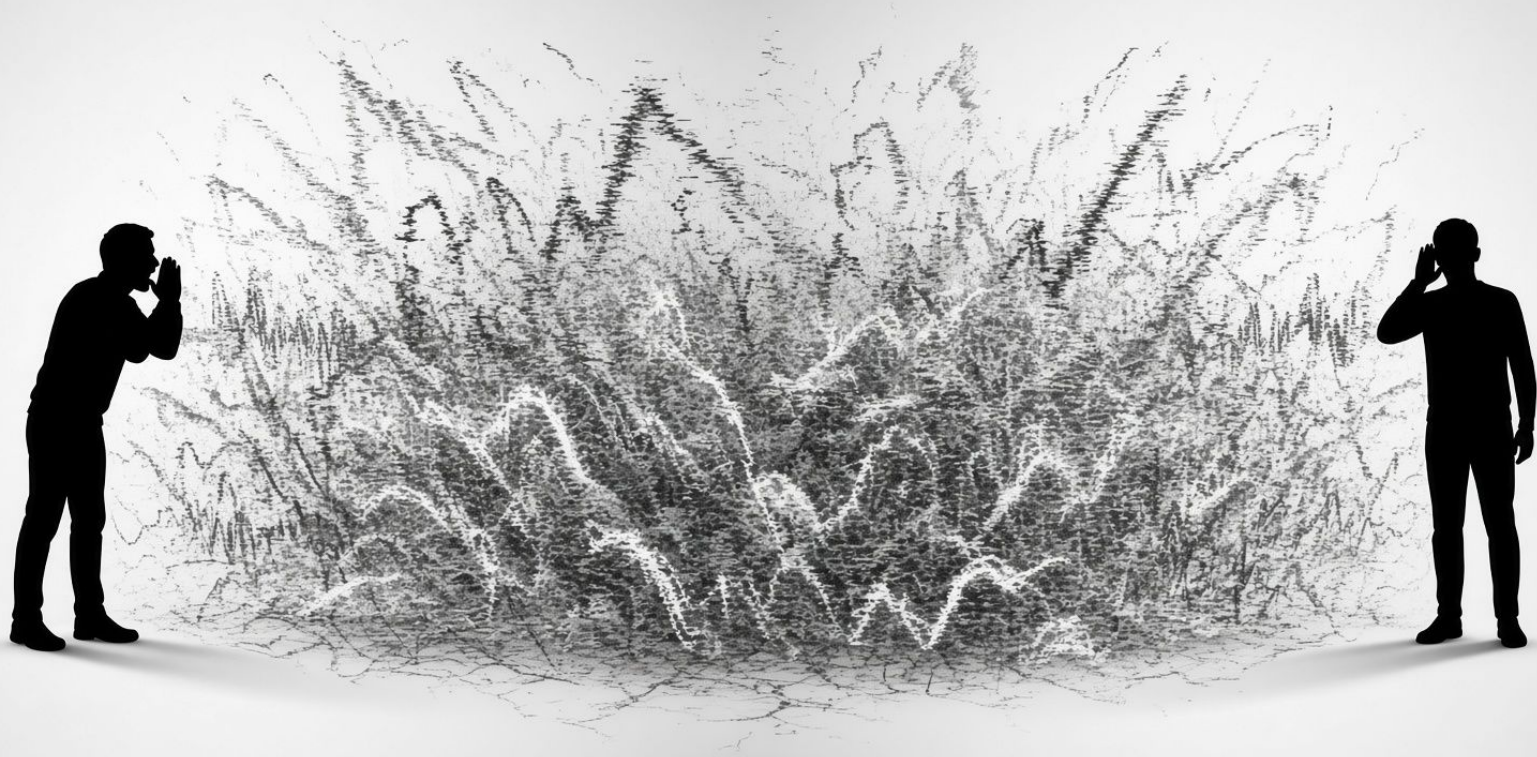


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**When God speaks -
listen and obey.**



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Luke 1:57

**When it was time
for Elizabeth's baby
to be born, she gave
birth to a son.**



Luke 1:58

**And when her
neighbors and relatives
heard that the Lord had
been very merciful to her,
everyone rejoiced with her.**



Luke 1:59

When the baby was eight days old, they all came for the circumcision ceremony. They wanted to name him Zechariah, after his father.



Luke 1:60

**But Elizabeth said,
“No! His name is John!”**



Luke 1:61

**“What?” they exclaimed.
“There is no one in all
your family by that name.”**



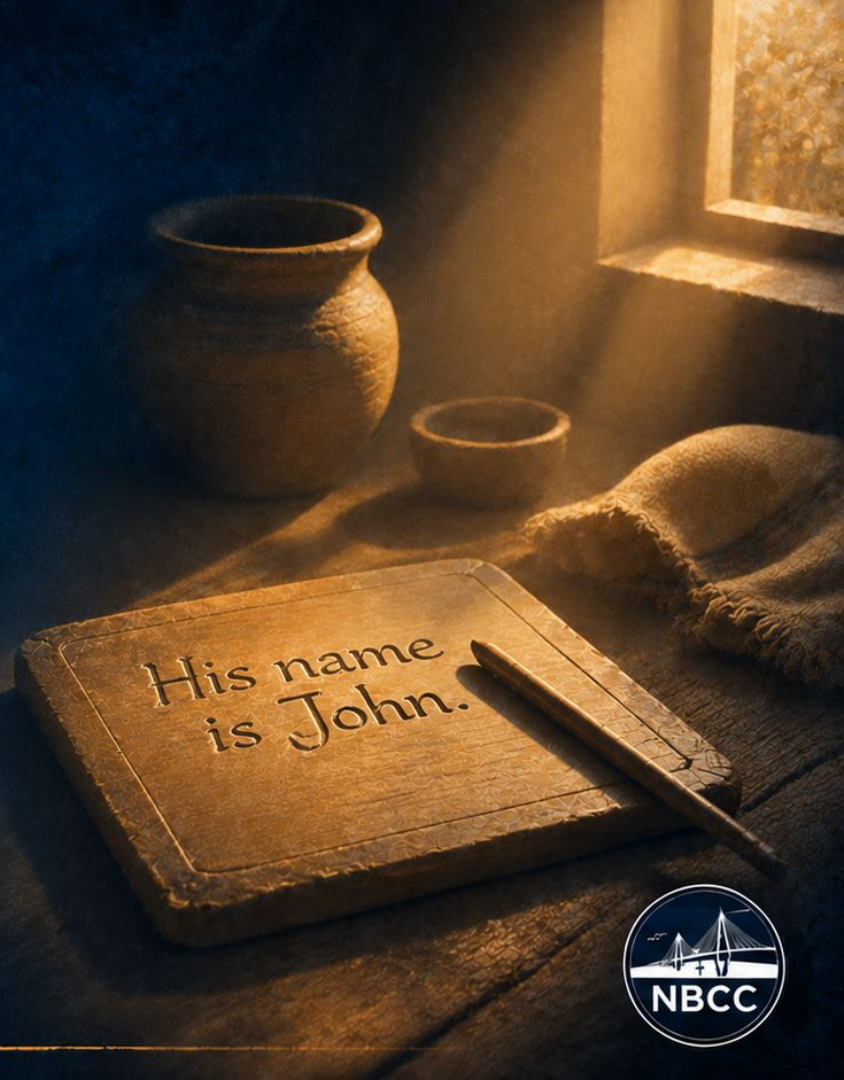
Luke 1:62

So they used
gestures to ask
the baby's father
what he wanted
to name him.



Luke 1:63

He motioned for a writing tablet, and to everyone's surprise he wrote, "His name is John."



Luke 1:64

**Instantly Zechariah
could speak again,
and he began
praising God.**



Luke 1:65

Awe fell upon the whole neighborhood, and the news of what had happened spread throughout the Judean hills.



Luke 1:66

Everyone who heard about it reflected on these events and asked, “What will this child turn out to be?” For the hand of the Lord was surely upon him in a special way.



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Listen

- **Active, intentional, aggressive**
- **His Word**
 - **People and Circumstances**



Psalm 119:105

**Your word is a lamp to guide my
feet and a light for my path.**



Obey

- Hearing and agreeing isn't enough
- We act



Matthew 7:24

Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock.



Matthew 7:26

But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand.



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