

Hope in the Waiting

1st week in the series — Love Came Down

Luke 1:1-25

In Luke 1:1–25 we meet a couple waiting in the long silence of God, learning that hope is found not in what they see but in the God who hears their prayers.

Zechariah and Elizabeth remind us that even in our own seasons of delay, God is quietly preparing something far better than we imagined—both for us and for the world.

Discussion Questions:

1. Where do you most resonate with the experience of “waiting in silence” like Israel, or like Zechariah and Elizabeth?
2. How does the righteousness of Zechariah and Elizabeth challenge the assumption that obedience should lead to quick or obvious blessing?
3. What does it mean for you to trust that “the Lord has heard your prayer” even when nothing seems to change?
4. How does God’s answer to Zechariah and Elizabeth show that His plans are often larger than our personal hopes?
5. In what ways might God be inviting you to embody hope for others during seasons of uncertainty or delay?