

Digging Deeper Study
The Proper Time
Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 1
November 30 2025

Luke 1:10–11

“Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him...”.

Luke 1:18 & Luke 1:34 - Zechariah asks,
“How can I be sure?” while Mary asks,
“How will this be?”

Galatians 4:4

“But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son...”

1. When Heaven Feels Silent

Question:

Where have you experienced a “silent season” with God, and what helped (or hindered) you in continuing to be faithful like Zechariah, who kept serving even when God hadn’t spoken in 400 years?

2. Doubt vs. Curiosity

Question:

In your life right now, are you wrestling more with doubt (like Zechariah) or curiosity (like Mary)?

How can you tell the difference, and how do you think God responds to each posture?

3. God’s Proper Timing

Question:

Looking back over your life, where can you now see that God acted at the “proper time,” even though it felt late, confusing, or inconvenient in the moment?

Romans 10:17

“Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.”

4. Speaking Faith vs. Staying Silent

Question:

Zechariah’s doubt led to a season of silence. In what areas of your life do you need to begin speaking the Word of God again instead of allowing doubt to quiet your faith?

5. Believing Before the Blessing Appears

Question:

Luke 1:45

“Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her.”

What promise, calling, or prayer have you been waiting on, and what does it look like for you to “believe before you see the blessing,” like Mary did?

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