

SERMON NOTES

Sunday, December 2, 2018



Zachariah: Anticipating the Unexpected from God

Luke 1:1-25

INTRODUCTION

ADVENT – An invitation to:

Reflect – On the miracle of Christ’s coming and the state of my relationship with Him.

Renew – My first Love Passion for Jesus; My commitment to live a life of Praise – Love – Service.

Refresh – Having taken the time to Reflect and Renew – Experience fresh energy and joy in my daily walk with Him.

ANTICIPATING THE UNEXPECTED FROM GOD – A heart attitude that is open to what God brings and allows into my life. Knowing, Accepting and Expecting that life will not always go according to my plans or expectations – and that is OK.

- **Foundation is trust** – God’s Love; God’s Care; God’s Purpose; God’s Power
- **Fruit is Growth** – Knowing God; Closer to God; Christlikeness; Using life as a platform to share the Gospel.

God wants to use the unexpected He brings and allows into my life to Reveal Himself; Express His Love; Fulfill His Purpose.

ZACHARIAH AND ELIZABETH ARE INTRODUCED

Luke 1:5-7

ZACHARIAH'S SPECIAL DAY

Luke 1:8-10

GOD'S UNEXPECTED MESSAGE

Luke 1:11-17

ZACHARIAH'S SKEPTICAL RESPONSE

Luke 1:18

GOD'S GRACIOUS CORRECTION

Luke 1:19-23

GOD'S FAITHFUL PROVISION

Luke 1:24-25

ZACHARIAH AND ELIZABETH EMBRACE GOD'S UNEXPECTED

Luke 1:57-80

WRAP IT UP