



*Today's Topic: Hope for Faithful Servants*

*Luke 1:5-25*

*Sunday, December 13, 2020*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ for Christmas

“Both of them were \_\_\_\_\_ in the sight of God, observing all the Lord’s commands and decrees \_\_\_\_\_. But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old.” Luke 1:6-7

2. \_\_\_\_\_ for Christmas

He will “make ready a \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord.” Luke 1:17

“The angel said to him, ‘I am \_\_\_\_\_. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you \_\_\_\_\_. And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their appointed time.’” Luke 1:19-20

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas

“‘The Lord has done this for me,’ she said. ‘In these days he has \_\_\_\_\_ and taken away my disgrace among the people.’” Luke 1:25

**The Point:**

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*Discussion Questions:*

1. What desire of your heart are you still waiting for God to fulfill?
2. What sort of thoughts would Zechariah and Elizabeth have as they waited for God to answer their prayer?
3. How would you have felt if you were in Zechariah's place on the day that he served in the temple?
4. How can we trust in the Person of God when He does not seem to be answering our prayers or fulfilling our dreams?
5. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?