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“A People Prepared”

Luke 1:5-25

Focus Verses

16 “He will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God.

17 And he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the disobedient to the understanding of the righteous, to make ready for the Lord a prepared people.”

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1. A Lost Hope

- Versus 5-7
- Context to the story
- Verse 6, both were righteous in the sight of the Lord
- The issue, Elizabeth was unable to conceive
- A wrong perspective

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2. An Unexpected Encounter

- Verses 8-16
- Casting lots, determining God's will
- A message from an angel of the Lord
- Malachi 4:5-6
- The timing of God

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3. The Response

- Verses 17-25
- A response of doubt rather than a response of praise to God
- The consequence of doubt
- Walking by sight rather than faith

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Next Steps:

1. Are you prepared?
2. How are you preparing for God to work in your life?
Will you walk by faith rather than sight when the Holy Spirit leads you?

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