

Life Group Questions 08/12/24

Finding Our Voice

Luke 1:67-79

Introduction:

Have you ever literally lost your voice? What was it like?

Zechariah was unable to speak for at least nine months. He may have been deaf as well (see Luke 1:62)

Discussion:

Read Luke 1:67-79

1. What were the events leading up Zechariah's song (read Luke 1:1-66 before your group meets to remind yourself)
2. How do you think Elizabeth and Zechariah felt during this time?
3. What impresses or strikes you about Zechariah's prophesy in v 68-75?
4. Zechariah refers to the holy prophets of along ago v 70. What picture of the Messiah do we build up from them? Here are a selection of passages: Deuteronomy 18:15-18; Psalm 110:1; Isaiah 9:6-7, 52:13-53:12 (esp v4-6); Jeremiah 33:15-16; Ezekiel 34:23-24; Daniel 7:13-14; Micah 5:2; Malachi:3:1

5. What was God's promise to Abraham v73 (see Genesis 12:1-3)?
6. How is God calling us to live today v75?
7. What might we be afraid of?
8. What does holiness and righteousness mean for you in practice?
9. What was John's ministry to be v 76-77 (see Malachi 3:1 and 4:5-6, Isaiah 40:3)?
10. How might we as individuals and as a church "find our voice" in 2025, so emulating John's ministry (see for example, Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8)?

Conclusion:

What's the one thing God wants you to take into the coming week or month from this study? Pray for one another if you are meeting in a group.

Share your thoughts with someone if you are not meeting in a group.