

Trusting God Even When It Doesn't Make Sense! Zacharias and Elizabeth Luke 1

Take delight in the LORD, and He will give you your heart's desires.

Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust Him, and He will help you. Psalm 37:4-5

What was Zacharias and Elizabeth's Heart Desire?

They had no children because Elizabeth was unable to conceive, and they were both very old. (v.7)

Taking "Delight" in the Lord---The Hebrew word here is anag (aw-nag') and it implies our most intense, fervent, loving commitment to the Lord. Nothing casual here and it is a _____!

How Did Zacharias and Elizabeth "Delight" in the Lord? Luke 1

1. They were _____ **Godly Lives**--*Zechariah and Elizabeth were righteous in God's eyes, careful to obey all of the Lord's commandments and regulations. (v.6)*
2. They were _____ **the Lord**--*One day Zechariah was serving God in the Temple..... (v.8)*
3. They were _____ **Continually**-- *Don't be afraid, Zechariah! God has heard your prayer. Your wife, Elizabeth, will give you a son, and you are to name him John. (v.13)*
4. They were _____ **to a Small Group**--*people were waiting for Zechariah to come out of the sanctuary, wondering why he was taking so long. (v.21) ...And when her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had been very merciful to her, everyone rejoiced with her. (v.58)*

This Kind of Living Enables Us To TRUST the Lord Even When We Don't Understand What is Going On!

Zach and Liz Got The Desire of their Hearts and Even More!

When it was time for Elizabeth's baby to be born, she gave birth to a son. (v.57)

For this was not just any son, it was **JOHN THE BAPTIST!**

Now all glory to God, who is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Ephesians 3:20

- > Many will rejoice at His birth (v.14)
- > Filled with the Spirit before His birth (v.15)
- > Many will turn to the Lord because of His ministry (v.16)
- > Many will be prepared for the coming of the Messiah by Him (v.17)

LESSONS FOR US!

God Hears and Answers Prayers In His _____ ---Don't Quit Praying
God has heard your prayer...

God is At Work Behind the _____ —He is in Control!
*I am Gabriel! I stand in the very presence of God.
It was He who sent me to bring you this good news! (v.19)*

God Can Do the _____ --They had no children because Elizabeth was unable to
conceive, and they were both very old. (v.7)

What Are Your Heart's Desires?

Are You Delighting in the Lord?

Answers:

Command, Living, Serving, Praying, Connected,
Time. Scenes. Impossible

What's Happening at DLBC

- Sun., 3rd** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am
Church Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
No Sunday Night Bible Study
- Mon., 4th** Student Ministry Spirit Night at Sonny's BBQ All Day Monday
- Wed., 6th** Church Work Day from 8:30 am – 12 noon
Ezekiel Bible Study at 6:30 pm in the Faith room
Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Kids Ministry Christmas Rehearsal at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center
- Sat., 9th** Kids Christmas Dress Rehearsal from 9:00 am — 11:30 am in the Worship Center
- Sun., 10th** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am
Kid's Christmas Program during Church Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
New Members Class at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall (Sign up: deltonalakes.org/membership)
Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Tues., 12th** S.A.M.'s — Christmas Luncheon at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- Wed., 13th** Ezekiel Bible Study at 6:30 pm in the Faith room
Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Kids Ministry— Christmas Party at 6:30 pm upstairs in the children's area
- Fri., 15th** Student Ministry Christmas Party from 7:00 pm—9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Sun., 17th** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am
Church Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget

\$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering

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\$ 5,094.02