

Sermon-Based Discussion

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SCRIPTURE

LUKE 1:1-24

HEBREWS 9

Group Discussion & Life Challenge

Use these notes as discussion prompts for your group, or in your personal time with God.

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, fellowship.

Care:

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

Dive into God's Word. Use these discussion questions. Learn from each other's insight.

1. In our text today, we see Zechariah and Elizabeth desiring a child but read that both are in their old age and were without children. This of course changes in our reading as they were blessed with being the parents of John the Baptist. Can you share a time in your life when you desired something that didn't happen and maybe hope was lost, and then God came through with a plan that was greater than you had ever thought?

2. In Luke 1:14, we see the Angel tell Zechariah that they will have great joy and gladness. Describe what joy might look like for them in this answered prayer and news of who this baby will be. Is this more than just happiness?

3. In which one of the four topics given of love, hope, joy, and peace, does the world have its greatest pull on you?

4. What do our lives look like if we truly believe God offers us greater love, greater joy, greater hope, and greater peace?

5. What needs to change in our lives to fully accept and live out the greater love, joy, peace, and hope that we have in Christ?

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS