Text: Luke 1:5-25; 57-80 Topics: Faith, Repentance, Salvation Series: That You Know Jesus Monroe Bible Church December 10, 2023 Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl

A Message Concerning a Messenger

I. A Message from the Angel (5-25)

God draws people to Himself.

Am I *listening*?

II. A Message from the Miracle (57-66)

God works miracles.

Do I <u>believe</u>?

III. A Message in the Prophecy (67-80)

God saves people.

Am I <u>serving Him</u>?

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. Read Luke 1:5-14. Why did the angel Gabriel appear to Zacharias? What do the lives of Zacharias and Elizabeth teach us about God and how to live?

2. Read Luke 1:16-25. What did Gabriel tell Zacharias God was going to do through his son? What message can we learn from the prophecy about John and the response of Zacharias?

Compare what Zacharias & Elizabeth wanted from God with what they were told they would get. What does this tell you about God?

3. In Luke 1:57-66 we see that the message Gabriel gave Zacharias came true. What did Zacharias & Elizabeth do? How did the people respond?

What are some of the ways people respond to the amazing and unexplainable things that happen in life? How do you tend to respond? Why?

4. A prophecy about Jesus comes through Zacharias in Luke 1:67-75. What does the prophecy say will happen and why?

Does this apply to you, or only to Israel in the time of Zacharias? Explain.

5. A prophecy about the ministry God has for John comes through Zacharias in Luke 1:76-79. What will be John's message and what will be the purpose?

Does this apply to you, or only to Israel in the time of Zacharias? Explain.