

Series: Christmas

December 1, 2024

Message: Expectant Waiting

Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7; 40:31 | Luke 1:1-48 | Psalm 27:14; 62:5 | Proverbs 8:17
John 1:23; 14:6

Starts with a promise: I am coming.

Backstory

- Zechariah & Elizabeth
- Mary

Their Encounter

John's Response

Expectation and Waiting

Active waiting with God builds:

- Trust
- Faith
- Relationship

God desires to be known by you.

Promises to knit together in the waiting:

- God will go with you, sustain you, and strengthen you. (Psalm 89:21, 22)
- You are His beloved, He believes in you. (Romans 1:7)
- He will be your confidence. (Proverbs 3:21, 26)
- He has set you apart from the world. (Psalm 4:3)
- He will deliver you—no matter what. (Psalm 18:19)
- He will increase you mightily. (Deuteronomy 6:3)
- He will hear you if you ask for help today. (Proverbs 3:21)
- Even if chaos abounds, you will experience perfect peace. (Isaiah 26:3)
- You do not labor in vain. (Isaiah 65:23)
- He will reward you. (Psalm 18:20)
- If you are called to wait on Him, you're gonna be okay there. (Isaiah 30:18)
- He will fill you when you need it—just like He always has. (Psalm 81:10)
- You can't imagine the mercy ahead. (Psalm 18:25)
- You will have the things you need. (Psalm 34:9)
- God will restore your soul. (Psalm 23:3)
- You will keep going and not grow weary. (Isaiah 40:13)
- Your words will extinguish anger. (Proverbs 15:1)
- You will find happiness as you share. (Proverbs 14:21)
- Your reward beyond today is heaven—Wow! (Psalm 23:6)
- If you mess up, He will abundantly pardon. (Isaiah 55:7)
- If you are wise, you will win souls. (Proverbs 11:30)
- You've got blessings waiting around the corner. (Psalm 24:4-5)
- He'll guide you through the rough spots and help you do the right thing. (Psalm 25:9)
- Your soul will be at ease amid the storm. (Psalm 25:12-13)
- You're stronger than you think—because He will strengthen your heart. (Psalm 27:14)
- The troubles of this day can't stand up to His power. (Psalm 34:17)
- You will experience supernatural peace. (Psalm 37:11)
- He will deliver you from wicked, conspiring people around you. (Psalm 37:40)
- His Spirit will teach you and fill your gaps. (John 14:26)
- He will bless those who declare His name. (Psalm 89:15)
- He will hold all the pieces of your life together. (Psalm 46:1)
- He will keep you safe under His mighty wings. (Psalm 91:1)
- Nothing needs to offend you today. His Spirit in you is bigger than all of that. (Psalm 119:165)