

[SERMON NOTES]

(un)expected doubt – Luke 1:5-25, 57-80

[QUICK REVIEW]

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

[MY STORY]

Doubts are part of being human. **Tell a story of when you doubted someone or that something would happen, in either your life or faith.**

[DIGGING DEEPER]

This week in our *(un)expected* series, we addressed the reality of doubt. Through the lens of Zechariah's encounter with God, we wrestled through the realities of doubt in the journey of faith and were invited into relationship with God in the midst. Re-read the passage from the message this week:

Luke 1:5-25, 57-80

Where do you resonate with Zechariah's story? Engage these verses from **Mark 9:21-24** for further study.

Read (in several different translations if you have time). **Rewrite the passage in your own words.**

What are some things these verses teach us about God (Trinity)? (i.e. His plan for people, His attributes, His purposes for creation, etc.)

What are some things these verses teach us about people?

If you were to pull one thing from this passage to apply to your life to better follow Jesus as a disciple, what would it be?

[WEEKLY READINGS]

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (*1 Tim. 4:8-10, 16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17*). Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible, and ask yourself: *What does this teach me about God? Myself and others? And how do I follow Jesus better?*

Luke 1

Mark 9

Matthew 28

John 20

James 1