

Zechariah - the man who questioned God's plan
(Luke 1:5-25; 57-80)

1. Background – the Challenge for Zechariah (Luke 1:5-7)
2. Gabriel's message and Zechariah's response
 - A. "Don't be afraid" (Luke 1:8-13a)
 - B. The future ministry of John the Baptist explained (Luke 1:13b-17; 1 Cor 12:13; Eph 1:13-14; Mal 3:1, 4:5)
 - C. Zechariah's Disbelief (Luke 1:18)
 - D. Gabriel's Response – Time Out!(Luke 1:19-20)
3. The Divine Message Becomes a Reality
 - A. John is born (Luke 1:57-58)
 - B. The step of obedience –"His name is John" (Luke 1:59-66)
 - C. Zechariah's Testimony– a lesson learned (Luke 1:67-79)

Application

When was the last time you sought God's plan for your life?

May we look beyond our issues and trust God for his work to be done through our lives for his glory.