



**Sermon Title:** “Christmas Lessons - Zechariah” – Pastor Ryan McClelland

**Scripture Reference:** Luke 1:1-25, 39-45

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**Connect: Grow together**

- How did you hear God’s voice or sense His presence this week?
- What are you doing to prepare for Christmas in a spiritual sense? (not making shopping lists or cards, etc.)

**Deeper: Beyond the message**

- What was the main point of today’s message? How would you summarize it in one to three sentences?
- What did the message say about you or God’s people?
- What did the message mean for our church?

**Connect: Grow together**

- What did you learn about Zachariah in the sermon that you had not known before? What do those answers reveal about his character?
- Re-read John 15:18-25. What does this passage mean? What is the point Jesus is making here?
- Romans 3:23 says “all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.” Read Romans 7:21-25. How do you choose to pursue what is good over what is evil? What influences you in making these choices?
- How can you pursue what is good this week?

- Last week Pastor Randy asked “how are you willing to let God use what you have to bring to the table?” How do we answer that question today?

- End by praying together for Jesus to be known in our city, country and world. Pray for New Horizons to be a lighthouse in Spokane especially during this Christmas season.