

"**Zechariah's Song**" Sam Burleson, December 17, 2023 Luke 1:57-75

Connect with each other in joy and concern

## As time allows, general conversation about the sermon is welcomed.

**Discussion Questions** 

- Name a time where you have experienced an eerie silence that was somewhat unexpected.
- Talk about a time where you felt like your lost voice or your voice didn't matter. What was this experience like? If you reclaimed your voice in this area, how did you do it?
- When Zechariah lost his voice, he lost his authority, purpose, and meaning. What did you lose when you lost your ability to speak?
- Pastor Sam talked about the 'voiceless' members of our world (e.g. homeless, incarcerated, etc.). Who are some of the voiceless members of our society that you find yourself brushing shoulders with?
- Fear took Zechariah's voice from him. When has fear crippled you and stripped you of your ability to speak?
- Connection is always the first step to eliminating fear. How has connection calmed the fears that rise in your life?
- When have you experienced that active grace of God that Zechariah named? Or where are you needing to see it at work in your life today?

**Closing Prayer** 

