

The Forerunner to Christmas

I. An orderly telling vs. 1:1-4

II. A man dazed and confused vs. 1:5-17

III. On questioning the Lord vs. 1:18-25

IV. A patient wife 1:57-66

V. A hopeful future 1:67-79

(Jeremiah 29:10, Exodus 4:31, Psalm 132:11,17, Deuteronomy 18:18-19, 2 Samuel 22:3, Hebrews 4:16, Isaiah 40:3, 42:6, Malachi 3:1, Isaiah 53:11, John 1:6-7, Psalm 139:13-16)

Conclusion:

Questions to facilitate discussion, reflection, and fellowship.

- 1. Was there any part of the sermon that stood out or requires clarification?**
- 2. What from the sermon provides an example of, or living for, Christ?**
- 3. The Christmas season is here, discuss your Christmas plans.**
- 4. Discuss some lessons we can learn from Zechariah doubting God's word.**
- 5. Why was it important that the Lord have a forerunner? (Luke 1:16-17)**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**