

JUST AN ORDINARY MAN
LUKE 1:5 / 2-17-19 / PM

I. WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT ZACHARIAS?

- A. He was a priest—1:5.
- B. His name means “Jehovah Is Remembered”.
- C. Zacharias was a godly man as was his wife too.
 - 1. They were righteous—1:6a.

Luke 1:6a

Both of them were righteous in the sight of God.....

- 2. They also obeyed God’s law—1:6b.

Luke 1:6b

.....observing all the Lord’s commands and decrees.....

- 3. They further were blameless--1:6c.

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.....blamelessly.

- D. Zacharias was childless— 1:7.
- E. Zacharias won the lottery by being randomly selected to burn incense in the Temple—1:8-10.
- F. The angel Gabriel delivered God’s promise to Zacharias while in the Temple—1:11 and 19.
- G. Zacharias doubted Gabriel’s message. until John was born—1:19-22.

II. WHAT LESSONS DOES ZACHARIAS TEACH US?

- 1. God uses ordinary people.
- 2. God uses faithful people—1:6.
- 3. You’re never too old to be used by God—1:7.
- 4. God uses people who doubt or struggle with their faith—1:18.
- 5. God uses people who are willing to grow in their faith.