



Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. What is your Christmas Day Tradition?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. Please read Luke 1:57-66.
3. What do you think was the most difficult for Zechariah during his nine months of not being able to talk?
 - a. What would be most difficult for you?
 - b. What do you think you would learn during your nine months about yourself...about others...about God?
4. What changes do you need to make for God to be worshiped in the cathedral of your mind?
5. When you speak, what conclusions do you think people make about your character, faith, and views of life?
6. Has God ever answered a prayer of yours, "immediately?" Please share!
7. Why do you think people were in awe of Zechariah?
 - a. What was the last awe-moment you had in your life?
 - b. Did it have a lasting affect or change your perspective of life or relationships?



8. When was the last time you were keenly aware of the presence of God?

- a. Are you still aware on a daily basis?
- b. Does it change your view of life today? How so?

9. How often do you praise God with your mouth?

- a. When was the last time you opened your mouth to praise God?

Application

Below are some of the points or quotes shared in the message.
Discuss how they apply to your life.

- God knows if you have worshiped Him in the cathedral of your heart and mind.
- God wants us to learn faithfulness through the circumstances of our lives.
- The most powerful thing you can do with your mouth is praise God.
- We live in an awe-deficient world right now.
- People lack awe because they lack awareness of God.
- God welcomes you to explore him and learn to enjoy his presence.