

An Ordinary Family and An Extraordinary God

- Greatness in the eyes of man leads to sinful _____ (5a).
- God calls you to be _____, not to be great (5a-6).
- In God's _____, even disappointments can be used for good (7-9).
- The Lord _____ His oath and listens to your prayer (10-13a).
- God rejoices in using the _____ (13b-17).
- Pray, be still, and _____ in the Lord (18-22).
- Worship the Lord who takes away your _____ and fills you with the _____ (23-45).
- Live to prepare the way for the _____ (57-66).

Make it Real

Because of what Jesus has done for me and what I have heard today, I will...

- Pursue greatness in the eyes of the Lord (selfless service), not in the eyes of man (pride).*
- Trust God's providence even in the hard seasons of life.*
- Pray with confidence and rest in the Lord.*
- Worship God alone.*
- Lead people to the Lord.*

Personal observations from the message.

1. *How would you summarize what you learned in a sentence or two?*
2. *What was something you didn't know or were reminded of?*
3. *What point or verse did you find most helpful? Why?*
4. *What is a question you have?*
5. *What can you share with someone? Who can you share it with?*

Discussion questions from the message.

1. *What was special about Zechariah and Elizabeth?*
2. *What was the cause for Zechariah and Elizabeth to be a target of reproach before people?*
3. *What was the oath that God remembered?*
4. *What does God do with the "nobodies?"*
5. *When should you worship God?*
6. *What was the goal of John's life?*