

## MESSAGE NOTES

Sunday, December 15, 2024

**Title:** The Song of Zechariah

**Speaker:** Ashwin Ramani

**Scripture:** Luke 1:67-79



**WestPark Church**  
EVERYDAY PEOPLE

## REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S MESSAGE

- 1. Personal Experience with Silence:** Have you ever experienced a season in your life where it felt like God was silent or distant? How did you cope during that time? What helped you trust in God despite the silence?
- 2. Trusting God in Difficult Circumstances:** Zechariah's song emphasizes trusting God when things don't make sense. What is an area of your life where you are struggling to trust God? How can you apply the example of Zechariah in your situation?
- 3. The Spirit of Christmas:** The sermon touched on the contrast between the "holly jolly" spirit of Christmas and the real hope that Christmas brings amidst pain. How can we embrace the deeper meaning of Christmas, focusing on trust and hope in Christ, especially when the holiday season feels difficult?
- 4. Calling and Purpose:** Zechariah prophesied about the purpose of his son, John. What do you believe God is calling you to do in this season of life? How can you prepare the way for Christ in your own community?

## FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 15, 2024

Total SEEDS Goal	\$150,000
Blessings to Date	\$121,233
Blessings Yet to be Received	\$28,767
Actual Offering Revenue to December 8, 2024	\$629,877
Expected Offering Revenue to December 8, 2024	\$687,932
Offering Year to Date Shortfall	\$58,055

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Missional Engagement, Next Generation, Servant Leadership**