

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

CHRISTMAS AT DOXA // HOPE IN JESUS

LUKE 1:26-38

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SERMON OUTLINE

JESUS IS THE HOPE FOR...

- ORDINARY PEOPLE... // VV. 26-27
- WITH INTERRUPTED PLANS... // VV. 28-33
- FACING AN IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION. // VV. 34-38

1. REVIEW

1) HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SECULAR DEFINITION OF HOPE VERSUS A BIBLICAL DEFINITION?

2) WHAT CAN WE LEARN ABOUT MARY AND JOSEPH FROM VERSES 26-28?

3) IN THE PASSAGE, WE SEE MARY AND JOSEPH, ORDINARY PEOPLE FROM AN INSIGNIFICANT PLACE WITH THEIR PLANS TOTALLY INTERRUPTED. WHAT IS THE HOPE FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE WHEN WE PLACE OUR HOPE IN JESUS? (SEE ROMANS 5:1-5)

4) IN VERSES 32-33, HOW DOES GABRIEL EXPLAIN THE GREATNESS OF JESUS?

2. ASSESS

1) LIST OUT THE SPECIFIC WAYS YOUR LIFE HAS BEEN INTERRUPTED THIS PAST YEAR?

2) WHAT CAN YOU RELEASE CONTROL OVER IN YOUR LIFE AND REPLACE IT WITH CONFIDENT EXPECTATION IN JESUS?

3. APPLY

1) AS A SMALL GROUP, SPEND TIME WORSHIPFULLY PRAYING ALOUD OVER THE 3 REASONS TO HOPE IN JESUS (SEE LUKE 1:32-33).

- HE POSSESSES THE NATURE OF GOD (V. 32).
- HE POSSESSES THE GLORY OF GOD (V. 32).
- HE POSSESSES THE AUTHORITY OF GOD (V. 33).