



“But the angel said to him: “Do not be afraid Zechariah, your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John.” Luke 1 v 13

Your prayer has been heard

Luke 1 v 5 - 25

We need prayer

The need of the Israelites and the suffering of the righteous.

Pray earnestly

“...golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.” - Revelation 5 v 8

Look to Jesus

Jesus is the ultimate answer to prayer.

Trust the answer

How to doubt well.

Questions for further study:

- 1) What other comparisons can you make between the accounts of the birth of John and Jesus?
- 2) In what ways might you be doubting answer to prayer? How can you doubt well?
- 3) Marvel at the great privilege of prayer. In what ways is Jesus our High Priest? (Reference Hebrews 4)