

MESSAGE NOTES | DECEMBER 9 2018



Deja Vu
Luke 1, p. 714
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Much of what we find in the Gospels about the life of Jesus is found on the canvas of the Old Testament. So, it shouldn't shock us if we read about a biblical event a few 1,000 years before Jesus was born...and it feels like we've heard this before!

1. God works out His eternal plan during ***the normal activities of life.***
2. We are to be those who trust God ***in the waiting.***

THE

ONE THING: *So, we are those who wait.*

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Titus 2:13.
- Read Luke 1 out loud in one sitting.
- Decide upon your Advent Conspiracy gift → *Spend Less.*
- Other _____

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

1 What are you waiting for, hoping for, perhaps beginning to doubt will ever happen? How are you dealing with the wait?

LOOK AT THE BOOK

2 Waiting for what we earnestly desire is not easy for any of us. How did the following handle their long waits for a child: Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 15:2-8, 16:1-5, 17:15-20, 18:9-15); Rachel (Genesis 30:1-3); and Hannah (1 Samuel: 9-17).

3 Waiting permeates the story of God's people. The Psalms give us pointers on how to wait well. What do you learn from these verses: Psalms 5:3, 27:13-14, 33:20-22, 40:1-3, 130:5-6?

TAKING IT FURTHER

4 Ponder: How does a watchman wait for the morning (Psalm 130:5-6)? How might you apply this example and what you have learned about God in your waiting?

WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[O Come, O Come Emmanuel](#)

[Hark](#)

[Come As You Are](#)

[O Come All Ye Faithful](#)

[Even So Come](#)