



Discussion Guide

PART 2: A Silence of Unbelief

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START

Being chosen for something is a wonderful feeling. Being chosen to play on a sports team, being chosen at work to contribute to an important project, being chosen to by friends, family, or spouses. Zechariah was chosen to serve by burning incense, a very important job. He must have been overjoyed and humbled to be chosen. As we give are life to Jesus we are all chosen to be a part of something remarkable. We are chosen to display the image of God to everyone we encounter.

- What have you been chosen for that meant a lot to you?
- How does knowing we are chosen by God affect how you live your life?

READ

[Luke 1:17](#) (NIV)

And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

THINK

As we learned over the weekend, righteousness wasn't viewed as a personal morality but as social charity. How do I reflect the love of God, the hope of God, and the beauty of God to those around me. How do I give and serve faithfully to promote social charity? Righteousness.

- What do you think of when you hear the word righteous?
- How has someone shown you righteousness, social charity, in your life?
- How have you positioned your life to bring social charity to those around you?

At times it can be difficult to trust God and believe that He is going to do what He says He is going to do. But, our unbelief will not stop what God is going to do. More often than not, we have to silence our lives to hear from God to discern what He wants to do through us.

- How have you let the noise of your fears and emotions prevent you from listening to God?
- How can you better learn to quiet ourselves to listen to God?

PRAY

“God as I become overwhelmed with fear, unbelief, emotions; give me the wisdom to quiet myself before you so that I can listen. May what I hear move me to action and love.”

ACT

This week, take a few minutes each day to quiet yourself before God and listen to what He is leading your to accomplish.

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ONE CHURCH. RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.