

# Every Good Gift – Deliverance

*Accompanies the 11/21/21 Sermon*

## The Gift of Deliverance

Gabriel the Angel announced the coming of Jesus. That he would be the fulfillment of God's promise of deliverance. The messiah that would free all people from the harsh realities of this world and of their own sin. This week we focus in on the words of Gabriel and the gift of deliverance that we have in Christ Jesus.

## GETTING STARTED

Use the following question to break the ice and begin your group discussion together:

- Thanksgiving is just around the corner. What are some of your family's favorite traditions?

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Read the following Scriptures together and then use the questions below (or any you wish to add) to discuss the text and unpack its meaning.



Have someone in your group **Luke 1:26-38**

- What about this verse strikes you?
- What is the larger context of this verse?
- Put yourself in Mary's shoes for a moment. How would you have felt? What possible issues might arrive by her submitting to God's plan?
- What are some characteristics that Gabriel said this promised son would have?
- How do verses 32 & 33, speak of Jesus's role as a deliverer?

## GETTING PRACTICAL

1. What stood out to you about this week's message on this topic?
  - a. Why did you find that so impactful?

Jesus came to this world to deliver not only the Jewish people but all people from the weight and tyranny of Sin. Let's spend some time and make this personal to our life, discussing what his deliverance means for us.

1. What does God's deliverance mean for you in your life?
2. When you reflect on this past year where have you seen him deliver you from sin, hardship, ways of thinking, situations or in other ways?
  - a. Spend a moment as a group celebrating the gift that we have of deliverance in Jesus.
3. Where are you seeking deliverance for things yet unfinished?
4. Is there someone in your life that needs to know that Jesus came to bring the good gift of deliverance? How may God be calling you to share with them, support them, or pray for them?