

Knee Deep

Prayer of Zechariah | Week 12

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2. Share a time when God surprised you? What happened? How did you react? Why, do you think (in retrospect)?
3. Pastor Dave made the point how it can be emotionally exhausting to keep holding on when nothing happens. Share a time when you became soul-weary? What do you do when you're spiritually exhausted?
4. God regularly works through ordinary people to accomplish his plans. How have you seen God work through yourself or others to do something extraordinary?
5. What aspect of Zechariah's prayer struck you? Why? How can you weave this into your own prayer life?

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Wed: Ps 46
Thur: Ps 47
Fri: Ps 48

Memorize Luke 2:29-32

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Action Step

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