## Proclaim Him!

Luke 1:67-80, The Song of Zechariah

#### Responding To A Birth

#### Birth of a Child

Sharing

Serving

Shaping

#### Birth of the Savior

Sharing the Good News

Serving the Savior

 Shaping the Next Generation

### **Sharing The Good News**

- <sup>67</sup> And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying,
- <sup>68</sup> "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people

### **Sharing The Good News**

- and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,
- as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

### **Sharing The Good News**

- that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us;
- to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant,
- the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us

### Serving The Savior

- that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear,
- in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

# Shaping The Next Generation

- And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
  - to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins,

# Shaping The Next Generation

because of the tender mercy of our God,
 whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high
 to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

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<sup>80</sup> And the child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day of his public appearance to Israel.

