

**Sermon Series:** Advent 2014: Good News of Great Joy!

**Sermon Title:** The Joy Thief

**Sermon Passage:** Luke 1:5-25

## **I. THE THIEF OF JOY**

*What is Zechariah's response to the angel's message? Why did the angel punish him for asking for a sign?*

## **II. THE SOURCE OF JOY**

*What does Zechariah have to learn about the way God works? How does this way of God's working point us to the gospel? How is it the source of joy?*

## **III. THE LIFE OF JOY**

*What does a life of joyful expectancy look like? How is Zechariah (and particularly Elizabeth) changed by this experience?*