



**DIGGING DEEPER**

**GABRIEL**



“Raking is easy, but all you get is leaves; digging is hard, but you might find diamonds.”

- John Piper

**Read - Luke 1:5-20**

Write down 5 things verse 19 teaches us about the angel that appeared to Zechariah:

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### Gabriel's message

It is good news

It is an answer to prayer

Don't forget the big picture

### Revelation from God

Gabriel's message is revelation from God enabling those who are involved in the events to understand God's unfolding good news plan. ***But!*** Then the angelic revelation stops. Baby Jesus grows and becomes a man. The Word has become flesh and now Jesus communicates God's message through His life and words. We must listen to Him (not go searching for angelic encounters)!

- Galatians 1:8-9

*'All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.'*

2 Timothy 3:16-17

### Questions / Reflection

- How has God rebuked me through His word recently? What have I done about it?
- Reflect on the amazing truth that Jesus, the Final Word, came from heaven to reveal God and His plan to us.