**Discover Christmas Week 2- Elizabeth**

-Who do you first go to when you have exciting news? Why?

* This week Pastor Evan discussed how often when God conceives a new idea within us (a new ministry, or a plan for our lives, or something that will require a miracle), we take some time to process that!

**Reflect on the following: “Who you want to be determines who you go and see.”**

- If it’s true that you become like the people that are closest to you, describe the type of person you would be.

**Read Luke 1:38-45**

- Considering the potential controversy of Mary’s “virgin birth” how do you think most people in today’s world would react to hearing that news? Similarly, or different? Why do you think that is? Do you have people in your life that would react like that?

* Elizabeth didn’t care about Mary “stealing her thunder” or “if it’s logical” but instead, she celebrated her! Her **celebration** lead to **confirmation** of God’s call on Mary’s life.

- Have you ever experienced someone react like Elizabeth did when you shared what God’s doing in your life? If so, how did that make you feel?

**Read Luke 1:16-17**

* Elizabeth’s confirmation leads to Mary praising and singing to the Lord. Like her son John the Baptist, Elizabeth played a crucial role in paving the way for the arrival of Jesus.

-How can you be like Elizabeth and point to what’s in the coming generation?

Reflect by discussing and praying for the next steps together:

1. You would surround yourself with people like Elizabeth to go to.
2. You would become more like Elizabeth by learning to celebrate and confirm what God is doing in others.