Waiting with Trust

THURSDAY · DECEMBER 3
READ Luke 1:5-25

Zechariah and Elizabeth knew what it was to pray and wait. Their story carries years of disappointment before the angel announces that God has heard their prayer. Yet the promised son would have a purpose far bigger than their personal joy: he would prepare people for the Lord. Scripture does not suggest that faithful people avoid sorrow or that every longing is answered as they expect. Instead, it shows that God is at work through seasons we cannot understand. Advent gives us permission to name our unanswered questions while still trusting His character. We do not have to pretend waiting is easy. We can bring our questions honestly to the Lord who remembers His promises and keeps them in His time.

REFLECT

What unresolved longing can you entrust to God without demanding a timetable?

PRAY

God of hope, meet us in our waiting. Keep our hearts tender and our trust anchored in You.