



# Hope

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

WHEN CHRISTMAS CHEER BECOMES CHRISTMAS FEAR



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Luke 1:30-31

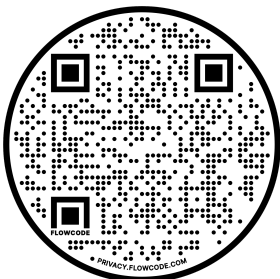
1. Mary feared not being \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Joseph feared the \_\_\_\_\_ of others.
3. The shepherds feared \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Herod feared losing \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Zacharias feared being \_\_\_\_\_ again.

How to Overcome Fear This Christmas:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your life to God \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Stop \_\_\_\_\_ to the voices of fear.
3. Saturate your \_\_\_\_\_ with Truth.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas with others.

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why.
2. What was different about Mary's "How?" question (1:34) to the angel from Zacharias's "How?" question (1:18)? Why was Mary rewarded and Zacharias disciplined? What does our heart have to do with our fear?
3. What False Evidence has ever Appeared Real in your life? What lies does the enemy try to tell you to keep you crippled by fear? What evidence has he used against you?
4. What can you do this week to make sure you don't let fear dictate your decisions and direction? What can you do to identify the lies of the enemy?



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