

# PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

## Joy because...

Luke 1:5-45

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Zachariah & Elizabeth

Priestly lineage & service

Righteous in God's Eyes

Desired a child but were very old

Visited by Gabriel

"God Has Heard your prayer."

***Joy because God hears our prayers!***

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

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The Promise:

You will have a son

He will be filled with the Holy Spirit before  
his birth

He will have the power of Elijah

He will prepare the way for the coming Lord

He will change the hearts of people

***Joy because of His spoken promises!***

*Isaiah 40:3*

*1 Kings 19*

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"For **my** words will certainly be fulfilled at  
the **proper time.**"

1<sup>st</sup> These are God's words given to Gabriel  
to speak

2<sup>nd</sup> This is about God's timing

***Joy because of His timing!***

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The Fulfillment:

Elizabeth became pregnant

***Joy because of His fulfilled promises!***

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The Visit:

At the sound of her voice

John leaped for joy *and*

They were filled with the Holy Spirit

***Joy because of His presence!***

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Elizabeth received & praised Mary for her  
faith in the Lord

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Recap:

***Joy because God hears our prayers!***

***Joy because of His spoken promises!***

***Joy because of His timing!***

***Joy because of His fulfilled promises!***

***Joy because of His presence!***

And...

***Joy because HE LIVES!***