

Sermon Reflection: (10 min)

GOOD NEWS - What exactly is Gabriel announcing to Mary?

Mary

What was Mary's life like the day before her meeting with Gabriel?

What was Mary's life like the day after they met?

What happened to Mary's reputation in her community? ... her reputation in heaven?

Gabriel

What was Gabriel doing the day before his meeting with Mary?

What was Gabriel doing the day after his meeting with Mary?

What happened to Gabriel's reputation? ... his reputation on earth?

Joseph

What was Joseph's life like the day before her meeting with Gabriel?

What was Joseph's life like the day after Mary's meeting with Gabriel?

What happened to his reputation in his community? His reputation in heaven?

BAD NEWS - How is God's rule disruptive?

What aspect of the coming of Jesus' kingdom has caused you the greatest disruption?

What aspect of Jesus as your king has been your greatest benefit?

THE HOPEFUL TURN - What has God come to accomplish?

How have you experienced the favor of God?