

## Waiting in Faithful Love

Luke 1:68-79

**Main Idea:** Trust in God's faithfulness and steadfast love, even in times of waiting and silence.

### Introduction

- ❖ What's your favorite Hallmark Christmas movie?

### The Benedictus - Zechariah's Prophetic Love Song

1. A Spirit-filled cause for **celebration!** v. 67
  - a. A prayer heard, v. 13
  - b. A sign given, vs. 19-20
  - c. A promise kept, v. 57
2. A song of love for God's **Savior**, vs. 68-75
  - a. The personal Redeemer
  - b. The mighty Savior of David's house
  - c. The prophesied One
  - d. The merciful Covenant Keeper
3. A song of love for a **son**, vs. 76-79
  - a. God's forerunner (Malachi 3:1-4)
    - 1) The prophet of the Highest
    - 2) Preparing the way of the Lord
    - 3) Proclaiming salvation: Forgiveness of sins
  - b. Proclaiming the rise of the heavenly Son

### Conclusion: How can we wait in Faithful Love?

1. Celebrate God's Faithfulness.
2. Reflect on our own love for the Savior.
3. Embrace Your Role in God's Plan.
4. Trust During Waiting and Silence.
5. Celebrate God's Promises.
6. Proclaim God's Salvation.