## **Next Steps**

"Next Steps" are ideas and opportunities to help you go deeper in your faith. They are different each week and linked to Sunday's message. Below you'll find scriptures to read, questions for reflection, practices to try and opportunities to take action, all to help you become more like Jesus in your relationships with God, the Church, and the world.

## <u>November 27, 2022 - The Angels of Christmas – The Angel Speaks to</u> Zechariah

Think about a time when you were so excited for something, it was hard to wait. What made the anticipation so strong?

Think about a season in life when you felt like calling it quits? What helped you hold on?

**Read Luke 1:5-25 -** Zechariah was filled with hope because he trusted the God was *faithful*, *expected* God to speak, and knew he was *loved* by God. How do you see those in this passage?

Which one of those is the greatest struggle for you? What's one thing you'll commit to doing this week to grow in that area?

When you think about Jesus making all things new in the end, what part of "the new heavens and the new earth" are you longing for most in this season of your life? In other words, what wrongs/hurts/pain do you want to see made right by God?

Take time to lift those things to God, and if appropriate, ask God to help you be an answer to that prayer.