

## Message Title: What's in a Name

Luke 1: 57-66 | Sunday AM, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 | Pastor Jack Lamb

57 Now Elizabeth's full time came for her to be delivered, and she brought forth a son. 58 When her neighbors and relatives heard how the Lord had shown great mercy to her, they rejoiced with her. 59 So it was, on the eighth day, that they came to circumcise the child; and they would have called him by the name of his father, Zacharias. 60 His mother answered and said, "No; he shall be called John." **61** But they said to her, "There is no one among your relatives who is called by this name." **62** So they made signs to his father--what he would have him called. **63** And he asked for a writing tablet, and wrote, saying, "His name is John." So they all marveled. 64 Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he spoke, praising God. 65 Then fear came on all who dwelt around them; and all these sayings were discussed throughout all the hill country of Judea. 66 And all those who heard them kept them in their hearts, saying, "What kind of child will this be?" And the hand of the Lord was with him.

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## **Sermon Application Questions**

- 1. How can we help people who do not know Christ see their desperate condition?
- 2. In what ways does this passage illustrate how we should love one another?
- 3. What good can come of correction and suffering?
- 4. Agree/Disagree: We tend to forget important evidences of God's working.
- 5. How is God at work in your life right now?

**BE A DOER**. Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil 2:12-13; 1 Tim 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you mediate on this message, ask yourself these questions: (1) How does God want my beliefs/actions to change? (2) How can I accomplish this change? (3) What is the first step toward bringing about this change?