

LISTENING GUIDE Rev. Deane Harrison December 18, 2022

The Stunning Work

Luke 1:26-56; 18:9-14

"'Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel' (which means, God with us)." - Matthew 1:23

This morning we wrap up our Advent sermon series, *God with Us*. As the events of our Scripture passages unfold, we will be reminded of the stunning work God did through Christ's birth and the stunning work He can do in our lives. Let's examine the Scripture, then, to understand and apply it.

Notice...

I. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of a Life (1:26-37, 39-40, 56)

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mary's life was not without \_\_\_\_\_!
- Two reasons why God may be *interrupting* our lives:
  - 1. For our \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. For our \_\_\_\_\_ (see *Rom.* 8:28-29)
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ with a Life (1:38, 41-55)

## III. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ to Life (18:9-14; 1:39-40)

- A call to \_\_\_\_\_\_(18:9-14)
- A call to \_\_\_\_\_\_ (1:39-40)