## THE THRILL OF HOPE

## The Thrill of Hope – Part Three – Luke 1:57-80

- 1. Your faith grows when you **STAND STRONG** in the face of opposition.
- 2. Obedience to God in that which **DOESN'T MAKE SENSE** can awaken hope in those who are unprepared for God.
- 3. Our Christmas gift and **<u>COMMAND</u>** from God is to prepare the way for Jesus, by letting people know their sins can be forgiven because of God's mercy through Jesus Christ.
- 4. Obeying **GOD'S WILL FOR YOU** in that which doesn't make sense can awaken hope in those who are unprepared for God.
- 5. John prepared people to be ready for Jesus; Jesus' sacrifice is the only way for people to have peace with God; God entrusted to us the ministry of reconciliation. **IT'S NOT OPTIONAL**.