

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep. 950: Are You Dreaming of the Right Christmas?

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See:  CQ Rewind  
SHOW NOTES

1. What is the definition for “providence”? How was providence a gift from God for Elizabeth and Zacharias and how did they react? (See Luke 1:8-23)
2. What did God’s gift of providence accomplish for not only Elizabeth and Zacharias, but also for Israel? What does God’s gift of providence do for us? (See Romans 8:28)
3. What is the definition for “trust”? How did Joseph use the gift of trust from God in order to deal with the new circumstances in his life? (See Matthew 1:18-25)
4. How can we learn to use God’s gift of trust in our own lives? (See Romans 8:33-39)
5. What is the definition for “privilege”? How did Mary demonstrate acceptance of privilege? What does her acceptance tell us about her character considering the challenges she would face as a result? (See Luke 1:26-38)
6. What can we learn from Mary’s acceptance of her privilege? How can we recognize the privilege of our lives, accept it, absorb it, then pay it forward?
7. What action did Mary take after she accepted her privilege and what example does that give to us? (See Luke 1:39-45)
8. What is the definition for “hope”? How did the shepherds respond to God’s gift of hope and what does that teach us? (See Luke 2:8-15)
9. How can we be vessels of hope despite our own fears and shortcomings? (See Romans 5:1-5)
10. How is revealed truth a gift? Why was Simeon chosen to receive this special gift? What characteristics did he demonstrate that made him worthy? (See Luke 2:21-32)
11. What is the definition of “responsibility”? How did Jesus demonstrate responsibility beginning in his early life? Later life? (See Luke 2:42-43, 49-50,52 and Mark 1:9-13) How can we appreciate the gift of responsibility in our own lives?
12. What gifts inspire you the most? How will you pass those on to those around you?