

UNEXPECTED

DISCUSSION GUIDE

NORTHVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Volunteer as a Tutor!** Our Punjabi Connection ministry is starting a tutoring program on February 8th. It will run on Mondays from 3-430pm, until June 14th. You do not need to speak Punjabi in order to volunteer. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Nitu at nharry@northview.org.
- **Pre-Marriage Class** For couples who are seriously dating or engaged we are offering a pre-marriage class this coming February here at Northview's Downes Road Campus. For more details and to register check out our website, northview.org.
- **Northview Kids at Home: Ministry Box** Looking for an opportunity to engage with your children AND the Northview Kids TV weekend content? The children's ministry department is offering a ministry box for the month of February. Register online to receive your box at northview.org/kids.

PRAYER REQUESTS

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:

Justin and Lauren Pauls serving with YWAM, in Nepal.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK:

High School Youth (NHSY)



Pray for our NHSY staff, Pastor Luke, Pastor Danae and Jessica, and our leaders; that the Lord would guide them and grant them creativity to connect with and teach youth in a meaningful way.

Pray for the high school students; pray against mental health challenges; pray that they would find peace and courage through the Word of God in this increasingly challenging season.

LOOK

Read Luke 3:15-20

1. What stands out to you from the passage?
2. What do you remember from the sermon?
3. What did you learn from this passage?

LEARN

Read Luke 12:49-53

1. How does Jesus define His preaching ministry in this passage?
2. These shocking words of Jesus fulfill earlier prophecies made about Him. What had been foretold about the preaching ministry of Jesus earlier in the Gospel of Luke?

Read Jeremiah 19:14-20:2, 20:8-10

3. What was the message Jeremiah preached that got him locked up?
4. What is his chief complaint to the Lord?

5. What is Jeremiah's response to the hardships he faces?

LIVE

1. What are ways that people *try* to make the gospel more attractive to non-believers?

a) What are positive examples of this practice?

b) What are some negative examples?

2. What are the essentials of the gospel (a.k.a., "good news") according to the example we see in John the Baptist?