

The Birth of John

Luke 1:57–66

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Main Point: *The trust and obedience of God’s servants will result in both their blessing and His glory.*

We must trust and obey God because of:

I. God’s Word — *is sure*

II. God’s Kindness — *brings joy*

III. God’s Blessings — *will abound*

IV. God’s Glory — *on display*