

**Scars from an Old Wound
Part 2 of 2 in Scars Series
Meadowbrook Community Church
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Text: Luke 1:5-20

Main Point: It is often our past pain that keeps us from believing what God promises us today.

Zachariah preferred the safety of doubt over the risk of disappointment.

1. WE LIVE IN UNBELIEF BY NOT

FOR GOD

How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years. Luke 1:18

Zachariah's scars from past disappointment built a barrier around his heart.

Faith can look at all of life's disappointment and heartbreak and say "nevertheless this isn't all there is and this is not all there's going to be."

2. WE LIVE IN UNBELIEF BY

FROM WHERE WE ARE

And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their appointed time. Luke 1:20

God often does His good work in spite of our doubt and fear.

There's hope for all of us Zachariah's!