Message series: “Gift Exchanges”

Luke 1:68-71, 78-79 (NIV translation)

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1) Everyone faces _____. Some are flesh and blood. Others are institutions, personal demons, or threats of mortality.

2) Every enemy creates a _____ in one’s soul that threatens the ordered, stable, sane structure of human hopes and dreams. We fall apart as our enemies attach us.

3) God has promised a hope-filled, _____ alternative to the disturbances of our enemies. Faith in Jesus Christ offers a different path that grants us relief and support, even in the middle of life’s battles.

4) Christ reveals our fight is as much _____ as it is physical. As we turn more and more of ourselves over to Christ, we discover how connected eternal peace is to present day success and failure.

5) How can the _____ of Christ shine in the darkness, which threatens to diminish you and keep you from God’s blessing of peace?

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