

# Lessons from Mary: The Mother of Jesus



Luke 1:26-38

# To Nazareth

God often chooses people the world has overlooked because of their place of birth, station in life, lowly connections.



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# Lessons from Mary

1. Quality of Service  
for the Lord

2. Provisions for Service  
for the Lord



# 1. View of God = Quality of Service

Your view of God will  
affect your service to Him

Some have a warped  
view of God



# Warped View of God

- Drill Sargent
- Magic Genii
- Doting Grandfather
- Universal Scientist
- Absent Father



# Mary's View of God



## Mature View of God

- Covenant Relationship
- God My Savior
- All Seeing One
- Mighty God

# Mary's View of God



- Holy God
- Power Wielding God
- Helping God
- Judge - things set right
- Faithful God

## 2. View of Self = Quality of Service

Your view of yourself in  
relationship with God  
will affect your service to  
Him



# Mary's View in Relationship with God

For He has regarded the  
lowly state of  
His maidservant...

Luke 1:47



# Mary's View in Relationship with God

God's call often  
messes up life plans



# Mary's View in Relationship with God



God's call can affect  
your reputation

Some will not  
understand

# Mary's View in Relationship with God



God's call can affect  
your reputation

Others will rejoice  
with you in what  
God is doing with  
and through you

# Mary's View in Relationship with God



Behold the maidservant  
of the Lord!

Let it be to me according  
to your word.

Luke 1:38

# Quality of Service

How You View God

How You View Yourself



# Provisions for Service

He is for us

Luke 1:28; 30



# Ephesians 1:3-6

Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, <sup>4</sup> just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, <sup>5</sup> having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

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# Provisions for Service



He is with us

Luke 1:28

# Matthew 28:20

I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.

## Hebrews 13:5-6

*Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."*

*<sup>6</sup> So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"*

# Provisions for Service



He is for us  
He is with us

He will accomplish  
His Word

# Luke 1:37

For with God nothing will be impossible.”

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For no word from God will ever fail. TNIV

# Provisions for Service



He is for us  
He is with us  
He will accomplish His Word

He will send the  
Holy Spirit  
to bring about  
what we cannot

# Luke 1:35

*The Holy Spirit will come upon you,  
and the power of the Highest will  
overshadow you*

# Mount of Transfiguration



**Matthew 17:5**

**Mark 9:7**

**Luke 9:34**

## 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

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# Provisions for Service



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He is with us  
He will accomplish His Word  
His Holy Spirit will work

He will allow us to see  
how He  
has blessed others

# Luke 1:36



Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren.

# Lessons From Mary's Life

Service

Provisions



# Quality of Service



Your view of God will  
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Your view of your  
relationship with God  
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# Praying for each other

## Our Quality of Service

### Gain a clear

- View of God
- View of Self

## God's Provisions for Service

### Experience in service

- His presence
- His favor
- His accomplished His Word
- The Holy Spirit working
- His blessing on others