LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Family Christmas: God's Plan of Redemption Through Everyday People Sermon: Luke 1:26-38: Mary Date: Sunday, December 14, 2025 1. Read Luke 1:26-38 together. What stands out to you most about Mary's situation and response? Why do you think God chose someone like Mary rather than someone from a prominent family or important city? What does this reveal about God's character? 2. We see that Mary was "greatly troubled" not merely by Gabriel's appearance but by his words. Why would being called "favored one" trouble her? 3. Pastor Jared said, "The best ability in the kingdom of God is availability." What does it practically look like to make yourself available to God? What might be holding you back from full availability?

4.	Why is the virgin birth essential to the gospel? How would you explain this to someone who doesn't understand its significance?
5.	Pastor Jared mentioned that the idea "God will never give us more than we can handle" is not something we see in the Bible. How does understanding that God often gives us more than we can handle (so we'll depend on Him) change your perspective on difficult circumstances? Share about a time when God brought you through something you didn't think you could handle. How did that experience build your faith?
6.	Mary's response was, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be to me according to your word." What would it look like for you to pray this prayer about a current situation in your life?



