

Heroes of Faith 10: Mary

August 28-29, 2021

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I. A Mother's Love and God's Love

Luke 1:26—35 (NIV) 26 In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, **27** to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. **28** The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. **30** But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. **31** You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. **32** He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, **33** and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"


35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

 Mary was _____ by God

 God's Love was poured into a _____

John 3:16—18 (NIV) 16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **17** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. **18** Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

 God's Love arrived in _____

 Mary became Jesus' living example of a mother's _____

Every human being is designed to give and receive love. Unfortunately, sin has impacted our ability to love. Jesus can heal us.

- Pastor Doyle A Jackson

Core Value #10 — **Love:** We are *designed for love*, to love.


II. Love is a Command

John 13:34-35 (NIV) 34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. **35** By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

 Everyone can be confronted by God's _____


Lord, teach us to love one another every day. Open our neighbors' eyes to see us love one another as Jesus directed. Lord, I receive Your love deep inside my being. I welcome Your command to love the people of God. I will walk in love today. In Jesus' name - Amen

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NASB) 4 Love is patient, love is kind *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant, **5** does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong *suffered*, **6** does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; **7** bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

 God wants us to make a _____

III. How Much Love?

1 John 4:7—8 (NKJV) 7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. **8** He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

 Love is necessary to be _____

 Nobody can stop you from _____

John 19:25 (NASB) 25 Therefore the soldiers did these things. But standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the *wife* of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

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This Week's Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):

Sat Rest Sun Lam 1-5 Mon Ezek 1-5 Tue Ezek 6-11

Wed Ezek 12-22 Thur Ezek 23-32 Fri Ezek 33-39 Sat Rest

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Our Mission

Moving people closer to God



Our Vision

(What we see ourselves doing every day)

Meeting you where you are: "the Jesus way"

1. *Jesus left heaven for us* - John 6:38
2. *Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life* - John 14:6
3. *Repeatedly, the Bible says Jesus went out to the people, villages, and region.*

I. Our core values

- 1 **The Bible:** We are - **transformed** - through God's word.
- 2 **The Church:** We are a **people**, God's family, built on Christ Jesus.
- 3 **Interns:** We are **living, following, doing, and learning** alongside Jesus, modern-day disciples, in a movement of God.
- 4 **Prayer:** We **pray first** and ask questions later.
- 5 **Faith:** We are a **faith-filled, courageous, mountain-moving** people.
- 6 **Invitations:** We invite everyone to **taste and see** the Goodness of God.
- 7 **The Best:** We want **the best from God**, to be **our best for God**, to give **our best to God**.
- 8 **Spiritual:** We are spiritual beings, **called to win** in battle.
- 9 **Honesty:** We need honesty - **truth opens** the way to **freedom and life**.
- 10 **Love:** We are **designed for love**, to love.

Welcome Home!

Upcoming Events at The Church Next Door!

Sundays 6pm: Deeper Life Bible Study with Pastor Doyle in the Sanctuary

Wednesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm: Grounded Student Ministries

Junior High 6th - 8th Grades; Senior High 9th - 12th Grades

Small Groups throughout the week: Text "Small Group" to 614-412-2144 today for more info!

Simply Joy Women's Small Groups: Sept 15, 22, 29, and Oct 6

Next Door @Home Small Groups: Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, and 17

Aug 28-29 Weekend Services Sat 6pm and Sun 9:20am and 11am:

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Water Baptisms at Saturday service only

Gather together for Hot Dogs after each service!

Sept 4-5 Weekend Services Sat 6pm and Sun 9:20am and 11am:

Communion weekend

Fellowship together with Ice Cream Truck Treats after each service!

Sept 6 Mon: Church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day

Sept 11 Sat: OSU vs Oregon Outdoor Screen Tailgate Party - Noon Kickoff

Sept 11-12 Weekend Services Sat 6pm and Sun 9:20am and 11am:

Enjoy Nachos together after each service!

Sept 12 Sun 3pm - 8pm: Simply Joy Women's Gathering

Come for Worship, Speakers, Food Trucks, Lantern Release, and Bonfires!

Activities will be inside and outside; Water Baptism will be available;

Simply Joy Small Groups: Sept 15, 22, 29, and Oct 6

Sept 18-19 Weekend Services Sat 6pm and Sun 9:20am and 11am:

Join us for Schuler's Pumpkin Donuts after each service!

Sept 25-26 Weekend Services Sat 6pm and Sun 9:20am and 11am:

Fellowship around Fire Pits and enjoy making S'mores!

Oct 2-3 Weekend Services Sat 5pm and Sun 9:20am and 11am:

Saturday Service time change - we're returning to 5pm!

Communion weekend

Oct 4 Mon 1pm - 7pm in the Chapel: American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sign up by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit

www.RedCrossBlood.org sponsor code: TCND

Oct 9 Sat 10am - 12pm: Trunk or Treat!

Oct 20 Wed 7pm: Worship Night

Join us for an evening of live Praise and Worship!