



Welcome: What is your favorite Christmas song?

Worship: YouTube "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" by Paul and Hannah McClure

Word: Read Luke 1:26-3

1. What stood out to you the most about this week's Scriptures/message?
2. Why do you think Luke made sure to introduce us to Mary's background in vs. 26-27?
3. Put yourself in Mary's place. How would you feel/respond after Gabriel shows up and delivers this extraordinary news and instruction?
4. After Mary took it all in, she gave a final response to Gabriel in v. 38. What was the significance of this final response?
5. When are you most tempted to ignore God's calling because of fear?
6. Before the calling, Mary was given two specific promises. What were they, and why were they so important? (Hint vs. 28 & 30)
7. How do we see God fulfill those same promises in us? How do these promises help you to find freedom from fearfully ignoring God's calling on your life?
8. What step of faith will you take this week to focus and act on the favor and faithfulness of God?

Witness: 4 weeks until our big move! Who is the one person you will invite this week to join you at church in the new year?