



WELCOME

What song has been playing in your head lately?

WORSHIP

Listen to "I Exalt Thee" - Kim Walker Smith

<https://youtu.be/WRYALd2E14M?si=sRILPHp0GqZ4GR4g>

WORD

Message Title: "Good News for the Humbled and Humiliated" | Luke: Good News for Broken People (Part 3) | Pastor Bryan James, 5/17/26

Scriptures: Luke 1:46-56

1. What stood out to you in the message this week? Why?
2. Read Luke 1:46-56. For what does Mary praise God for in this song?
3. What contrasts does she make in verses 51-53? How do these reflect her feelings about God? About herself?
4. How should we think about Mary with proper (yet not overly exalted) reverence and honor? After hearing the message, how would you convey your faith and beliefs to a friend of Catholic faith and upbringing, particularly around "immaculate" conception?
5. After hearing the message, how would you articulate your Christian faith to a Jewish friend? How are we being grafted into Israel, as "spiritual" Israel?
6. "The whole world is our mission field." What is your current mission field? In what ways do you see God using you, or preparing you, to bring Good News to others?
7. In one sentence, what is the good news for the humbled and humiliated? When have you recently received God's mercy and grace?
8. How can the group encourage and pray for you this week?

WITNESS

1 Peter 3:15 says, *"In your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."* Ask the Lord for opportunities to testify of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to persons of Catholic and Jewish faith, with gentleness and respect.

CLOSING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.

Allow space to wait and listen for God to speak, as you pray.