

MAGNIFYING AWE & WONDER

Sermon Series : Awe & Wonder

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Scripture : Luke 1:26-56

Luke 1:26-36

There is a sense of awe and wonder that:

- 1) God “tabernacles” in Mary
- 2) God chooses to bring Jesus into the world young poor women (instead of Elizabeth’s priestly family)
- 3) God endures scandal through the questions about the legitimacy about Jesus’ birth.
- 4) Mary humbly submits to God
- 5) Joseph commits to Mary (and Jesus)
- 6) The baby’s reaction in Elizabeth’s womb
- 7) Mary’s song of praise

We magnify the sense of awe & wonder by:

- expressing Joy (v46)
- embracing humility (v47-48)
- praising God and his works (v50-54)
- resting in his promises (v55)

QUESTIONS

What does it mean to “magnify the Lord” (v46)? How can/ should your life be a magnifying glass for God?

In what areas of your life do you need to say, like Mary, “I am God’s slave. Do with me according to your Word”?