



sermon notes

MARY'S FAITH

(Luke 1:26-56)

Mary's Faith teaches us that . . .

- 1) FAITH is actually our _____ to the _____ of God. (vv. 28-30)

"Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you...you have found favor [grace] with God." (vv. 28,30)

"For by grace you have been saved through faith..." (Eph. 2:8a)

"...through [Jesus] we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand...." (Rom. 5:2)

- 2) FAITH means refusing to _____ to _____ . (v. 30a)

"The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary....'" (v. 30a)

"Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.'" (Mark 5:36)

- 3) FAITH is _____ in spite of how things _____ at the moment. (vv. 31-35)

"Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be....?'" (v. 34)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding." (Prov. 3:5)

"...for we walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Cor. 5:7)

"Immediately the boy's father cried out and said, 'I do believe; help my unbelief.'" (Mark 9:24)

- 4) FAITH means believing that God _____ . (vv. 36-37)

"For nothing will be impossible with God." (v. 37)

"And looking at them, Jesus said to them, 'With people this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'" (Matt. 19:26)

"Is anything too difficult for the Lord?" (Gen. 18:14)

- 5) FAITH involves _____ of ourselves in _____ to God. (v. 38)

"And Mary said, 'Behold, the bond-slave of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word.'" (v. 38)

"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." (1 Sam. 3:9)

"Therefore, I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship." (Rom. 12:1)

- 6) FAITH is finding _____ through the _____ and _____ of others. (vv. 39-45, 56)

"And [Elizabeth] cried out with a loud voice and said, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!'" (v. 42)

"For I long to see you...that I may be encouraged together with you while among you, each of us by the other's faith, both yours and mine." (Rom. 1:11-12)

"Therefore, encourage one another and build up one another, just you also are doing." (1 Thess. 5:11)

- 7) FAITH gives all the _____ in humble _____ and _____ . (vv.46-55)

"And Mary said: 'My soul exalts the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. For He has had regard for the humble state of the His bondslave; for behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed. For the Mighty One has done great things for me; And Holy is His name.'" (vv. 46-47)