

MESSAGE NOTES



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The only limitation on us discovering all that God has planned for us is our attitude.

Jesus' mother, Mary, had a quality that is available to every one of us... faithfulness.

³ "Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart. ⁴ Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation. ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take."
Proverbs 3:3–6 (NLT)

Faithfulness looks for and acts on opportunities right in front of us today.

¹⁰ "If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities."
Luke 16:10 (NLT)

Faithfulness leads me to discover God's purpose, power, and provision for my life.

⁹ "The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him."
2 Chronicles 16:9a (NLT)

Faithfulness recognizes that God is working through us and that our efforts will not be wasted.

⁹ "So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up."
Galatians 6:9 (NLT)

TAKE HOME SHEET



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Read the story of Mary finding out about God's plan to work in and through her...

²⁶ In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. ²⁸ Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!" ²⁹ Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. ³⁰ "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God!" ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!" ³⁴ Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin." ³⁵ The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she has conceived a son and is now in her sixth month. ³⁷ For the

word of God will never fail." ³⁸ Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her.

Luke 1:26–38 (NLT)

Review the message notes regarding faithfulness and consider the following questions:

What would being faithful to God look like in my life today? Remember: I cannot be faithful tomorrow, only today!

What tends to get in my way?

Using factors that are easy to measure - time and money - what would faithfulness to God look like in how I give and serve in His church?

What can I do now to become more faithful today?