

**Digging Deeper Study**  
**Behold**  
**Luke 1**  
**December 21 2025**

<p>(Luke 1:30–31, 38) The angel tells Mary “Do not be afraid... you have found favor with God” and Mary responds with surrender</p>	<p>1. “Behold” and focus</p> <p>Question: <b>What has been stealing your focus lately - and what would it look like, practically, to “behold Jesus” this week (time, attention, habits)?</b></p>
<p>Luke 1:29 (Mary “kept pondering”)</p>	<p>2. You become what you behold</p> <p>Question: <b>Where do you see evidence in your life that you’re becoming like what you “set your mind on”? What’s one thing you need to stop feeding, and one thing you need to start feeding?</b></p>
<p>Gabriel says, “For nothing will be impossible with God” (Luke 1:37)</p>	<p>3. Nothing is impossible with God</p> <p>Question: <b>Where do you secretly believe “this will never change”? How would your prayers and decisions shift if you truly lived like Luke 1:37 is true?</b></p>

James 1:2–4 and John 16:33.

Emmanuel (God with us) becomes the reality of God in us through the Spirit (Isaiah 7:14; John 20:21–22; Acts 2:38).

4. Responding to trials with maturity

Question:

**What trial are you in (or avoiding) right now? What would “take heart” and “consider it joy” look like without pretending it doesn’t hurt?**

5. From God with us to God in us

Question:

**Do you relate to God more as “with me” or “in me”? What difference would it make in your daily life (work, marriage, anxiety, temptation) if you lived from the reality that the Spirit is in you?**

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