

Series: The Calls of Christmas

The Calling of Humility

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1. What do you think Mary was feeling at that time?
2. The word "blessed" for Mary meant a reversal of fortune for the humble.
3. "What are the chances that a teenager could come up with such incredible lyrics on the spur of the moment?"
 - a. Singing around the home was common.
 - b. Most of the words of Mary's song are like or similar different parts of the OT.
 - c. Mary would have known Hannah's song.
4. *My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior... (Lk. 1:46-47)*
5. *...for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me – holy is his name (Lk. 1:48-49).*
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 - a. How do we take our eyes off of our troubles?
 - b. How do we fix our eyes on God?
 - c. How do we tell ourselves and others about the good things God has done for us?
7. *His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever, even as he said to our fathers (Lk. 1:50-55).*
8. What area (or areas) in my life might God be looking to reverse if I would just humble myself? What walls exist between me and God that need to be knocked down for me to turn to Him for healing and hope? Will I humble myself or will God need to humble me?
9. O Come Let Us Adore Him (VIDEO: Worship House Media)