

Making Ready For Christmas III

- 1. Read Luke 1:46-55.
- 2. Think back to the 4 images Carmen showed during the message. Which one captured your attention the most and why?
- 3. What parts of Mary's story or song do you connect with and why?
- 4. How does Mary and her Song help you prepare for what Christmas is really about
- 5. Verse 46-47 speaks of Mary's soul magnifying the Lord and her rejoicing. When was the last time you felt overcome with joy, hope, and awe? What might that experience say about the God we worship?
- 6. Mary describes herself as someone humble and lowly. (Look at a few different translations of Verse 47). What does this say about the nature of God that He would chose to come to such a lowly place (Nazareth) and person (Mary)?
- 7. Verse 48 says, "From now on all generations will call me blessed," What can we learn about the nature of God from Mary, who lived a life of trial and sorrow and yet is called blessed?
- 8. Where do you see the Gospel in Mary's song? Take time to pray into the themes that rise to the surface for you.

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