# Luke 1.39–56

**Intro:** A censored Christmas?

## 1. Mary: the model of godly gratitude & joy

Joyful, cf. Psalm 35.9; 34.3; 1 Samuel 2.1–10

Humble

Reverential

Personal

cf. Luke 11.27–28

## 2. God: The mighty, merciful & faithful Lord

Mighty – He scatters the proud

Merciful – He exalts the humble, cf. Psalm 107.1–9; Matthew 5.6 Faithful – He keeps His promises

**Conclusion:** Certainty (cf. Luke 1.4)