

Life Group Study Notes

Date: 10th May 2026
Sermon: I am the Lord's Servant
Speaker: Brigitte Crowe
Scriptures: Luke 1: 26-56



Scripture Questions:

1. Tell us about your mother or spiritual Mother? What is something positive you learnt from her?
2. V 29-30. Why was Mary greatly troubled? Why did Gabriel refer to Mary as "highly favoured." What was it about Mary that God chose to use her?
3. V 31-33, 35. List the specific titles and promises Gabriel gives regarding the son Mary will bear. What does this reveal about Jesus' identity?
4. V 38. Mary is courageous and obedient to God "I am the Lord's servant." What does this response cost her socially or personally, and what does it show about her faith? Then answer 1st Question in personal.
5. V 41-45. How did the Holy Spirit use Elizabeth to confirm Gabriel's message to Mary. Have you experienced confirmation from others of a word God has given you?
6. V45. What was the reason Elizabeth said Mary was blessed? What is the application of this promise to those who believe?
7. V46-55. "My soul glorifies the Lord" what part does worship play in the life of a believer. What are the attributes that attracts God's mercy? In what ways could I cultivate more trusting availability and willingness to be used by God?

Personal Questions:

- Like Mary, are you willing to say "Yes" to God's call, even if it brings significant change or difficulty to your life?
- What promises do I believe God will fulfil in my life and how does my belief influence my daily walk with God?
- What are the things "He has" done in my life that cause my spirit to "rejoice in God my saviour" and then to proclaim his goodness?

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, Like Mary, our souls **magnify** You and our spirits rejoice in You, our Saviour. Help us to respond to you with openness like Mary, and to imitate her, with a heart of humble surrender.

Help us to embody Christ in our community as Mary physically carried Christ into the world. You are the one who **lifts up the lowly** and fills the hungry with good things. We thank You for looking upon us with grace and for the 'great things' You have done and continue to do in our lives.

We give all the praise to you, Amen.