



Luke 1:26-38 | Put Mary in Her Place

1. Be _____ (26-29)

2. Know _____ (30-33)

3. Marvel _____ (34-38)

Scripture Memory

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

–Luke 2:10-11

Application Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **Luke 1:26-29**. What does it mean to be ready for the Lord to use you? What areas of your life might hinder your usefulness to Him, and what do you need to do to change that?

2. Read **Luke 1:30-33** and **Luke 1:46-55**. If Mary were here today and saw the access to God's Word we have at our fingertips, what do you think she would say? What is your plan to be more consistent in your time in the Word next year than you were in 2025? Pick up some of our DBR bookmarks and commit to reading through God's Word with your church family in 2026.

3. Read **Luke 1:34-38**. What made Christmas feel so magical to you as a child? What changes as we grow older that cause us to lose that sense of wonder? How can the nativity scenes with baby Jesus in the manger help you cultivate true wonder this Christmas?

4. What do you do with the divine attributes of Jesus, such as omniscience, omnipresence, and omnipotence, that seem to have been set aside as He took on flesh and dwelt among us? Was Jesus still omniscient in the womb? Was He omnipresent? What attributes could He have willingly set aside while still remaining truly God? What about those He couldn't set aside and still remain truly God?

Recommended Reading

- *Keep in Step with the Spirit* - J.I. Packer
- *Taking God at His Word* - Kevin DeYoung
- *Child in the Manger* - Sinclair Ferguson