

LUKE'S GOSPEL: THE GREAT REVERSAL MARY'S SONG

Passage: Luke 1:26-55
Life Group Guide | Sunday, January 9, 2022

Review the Group Guidelines.

Read Luke 1:26-55

Have you ever been chosen for something special? Try to remember that moment. How did that make you feel?

God often chooses the most unlikely people for the most important tasks. Have you ever seen that in your experience? What did that look like?

Mary is a “low-life” – “low” meaning “humble” or “down to earth.” Humility was not an ancient virtue, and our culture values success and moving up the ladder. But Jesus is described as “gentle and humble of heart.” What does that mean for us today? As followers of Jesus, how will that affect the way we make decisions?

Mary took God seriously. What gets in the way of you taking God seriously?

Mary put her life in God's hands. Have you had to do that? Or have you avoided it? What have you learned or are you learning from that decision?

The Wesleyan Covenant Prayer says in part:

“I am no longer my own, but Yours. Put me to what you will . . . Put me to doing, put me to suffering . . . Let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you, exalted for you, or brought low for you. Let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.”

What challenges you the most in this section of the prayer? Encourages or comforts you? Why do you think that is?

Pray the Wesleyan Covenant Prayer together. Close with Luke 1:26-55.