



Mary's Christmas - 2
Luke 1:39-45

Sermon Questions:

1. Pray
2. Read Luke 1:39-45
3. Imagine you were Mary. You have just learned that you are pregnant with Jesus. How would a visit to your cousin Elizabeth be an encouragement to you?
4. What are some times in your life where you have been encouraged by the presence of another person during a time of challenge or joy?
5. Can you think of a situation right now in the life of someone you know where you feel prompted by God to simply be a "presence" in that person's life? What can you do this week to encourage that person?
6. Near the end of the message today, a simple 4 step process was laid out for following Mary's example of faith. Pick one area of your life that is a particular challenge to you right now and run it through the 4 point grid discussed in the message:
 - What do I feel/think about _____?
 - What does God say about _____?
 - I choose to believe what God says about _____.
 - Live consistent with that belief & be blessed.
7. What is one particular application you took away from this passage/ message?