



Worship Service  
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## Don't Be Afraid

Lesson Two • Luke 1:26-38

### The Lord Is with You

#### "Don't Be Afraid, Mary!"

Mary shows us that our **INTERRUPTIONS** in life are really God's invitations to trust Him because He is with you.

#### Don't Be Afraid, God Is with You

### 1. Mary's Setting: She's a Young Virgin Girl Dreaming of Her **WEDDING!**

*In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. Luke 1:26-27*

### 2. Mary's Surprise: The Angel Tells Her She's Going to Have a **BABY!**

*And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God." Luke 1:28-30*

*"And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." Luke 1:31-33*

#### Why Are We Afraid of God's Plans?

- God's plans are often DISRUPTIVE to our lives.
  
- God's plans are often DIFFERENT than our plans.

#### Mary's Question

It's not a question of unbelief, but a question of UNDERSTANDING.

*And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" Luke 1:34*

#### Gabriel's Answer

Nothing is IMPOSSIBLE with God.

*And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Luke 1:35-37*

### 3. Mary's Surrender: She Expresses Her Complete TRUST in the Lord!

*And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her. Luke 1:38*

#### Trusting God in the Midst of Our Fears

- Embrace the FAVOR of God in Jesus Christ.
  
- Surrender EVERYTHING to God because of Jesus Christ.

#### What Is God Asking You to Believe or Do?

#### What's Your Response?

Remember, OUTCOME is God's responsibility; OBEDIENCE is yours.