

The Heart of the Matter

12. Have you ever doubted or feared God? When were you recently fearful but yet hopeful? How did God meet you?

13. In what area of your life do you need to believe that nothing is impossible with God?

14. Just as the angels appeared to Zechariah, Mary and the shepherds through the ordinary circumstances of their lives, how has God demonstrated Himself to you in the midst of the ordinary circumstances of your life?

15. Like Mary, what precious event in your life has God done that you “treasure in your heart”?



Life Group Study Guide

The Position of Christ Luke 1:26-38; 2:8-14 For the Week of December 24, 2017

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. If you were told that you were going to have a child this year, how would you react?
3. When does your Christmas tree go up? Is it real or artificial? What other Christmas traditions do you observe from your childhood?

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Digging Deeper

4. How does Gabriel's word to Mary in this passage compare with his words to Zechariah in Luke 1:13-17?

5. How does Mary respond differently in verses 1:34, 38 compared to Zechariah's response in verses 1:12, 18?

6. What truths about Jesus are emphasized in this passage?

7. What expectations and hopes must have been raised in Mary with what she learned from the angel?

8. In Luke 2:8-19, how does the shepherd's experience with the angels compare to that of Zechariah in verses 1:8-9 and Mary in 1:26-27?

9. Of all the people the angels could have visited, why do you think God sent them to the shepherds?

10. How does the angel's announcement to the shepherds relate to the song of Mary in Luke 1:46-55?

11. How did the shepherds respond to the news they heard from the angels? What did they discover when they found the child? After encountering the child, how did the shepherds react as they went on their way?