

Sermon Notes | **with** - Luke 1:39-76

Big Idea: Faith in Jesus is about Jesus.

Luke 1:39-45

39 In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, 40 and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth...

...43 And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

44 For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. 45 And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

1. Faith in Jesus Requires Humility!

Luke 1:46-48

46 And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, 48 for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

Luke 1:51-53

51 ...he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; 52 he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; 53 he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

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2. Faith in Jesus makes others consider Jesus.

Luke 1:62-66

62 And they made signs to his father, inquiring what he wanted him to be called. 63 And he asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And they all wondered. 64 And immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he spoke, blessing God. 65 And fear came on all their neighbors. And all these things were talked about through all the hill country of Judea, 66 and all who heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, "What then will this child be?" For the hand of the Lord was with him.

3. Faith in Jesus exalts Him.

Luke 1:67-69

67 And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying,

68 "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people
69 and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,

Luke 1:70-73

70 as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, 71 that we should be
saved from our enemies

and from the hand of all who hate us; 72 to show the mercy promised to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant, 73 the oath that he swore to our father
Abraham, to grant us

Luke 1:74-76

74 that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies,
might serve him without fear, ...76 And you, child, will be called the prophet of the
Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

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1. ... requires humility.
2. ... makes others consider Jesus.
3. ... exalts Him.

Discussion Guide | **with** - Luke 1:39-76

- What did God speak to you through the weekend?

Read Luke 1:39-45

- How do Elizabeth and Mary show humility?
- In what ways does pride interfere with your faith in Christ?

Read Luke 1:46-56

- How does Mary describe God and how does she describe herself?
- In your prayer life, how do you describe God and how do you describe yourself?

Read Luke 1:57-66

- What impact does Zechariah's faith have on others?
- How might your faith influence the people around you?

Read Luke 1:67-80

- What has God done in your life that you need to respond to?
- What is one way this month you can make your faith more about Jesus than about yourself?