

## Luke 1:26-38 | Advent 2 - Mary

### Study Questions from 08.12.2024 sermon

#### Discuss

- i. Read Luke 1:26-38. What we see from this passage is that God is at work in the chaos and in the silence, often in surprising ways and unexpected places, through humble people and impossible situations.
- ii. The time between the testaments was a time of political chaos and God being silent. Have there been times of chaos or silence from God in your life? How did you respond?
- iii. Locate the verses in Luke 1 & 2 which mention Simeon & Anna, Zechariah & Elizabeth. What evidence is there that they had not given up on God? What kept them trusting Him?
- iv. What verses in Luke 1:26-38 surprise you? Which might be unexpected? In what situations have you seen God working in surprising ways and unexpected places?
- v. Read Luke 1:48. What other characters/parts of the Christmas story are humble and lowly? What does this reveal about the character of God's heart?
- vi. Read Luke 1:26 & 34. It is impossible for these two women to bear children yet they do, because God supernaturally intervenes. Can you think of any other significant women in the Bible who were barren but conceived? What is God teaching us through all these women?

#### Pray

Spend some time praying about what you've discussed and pray for one another.