

a call from God you could never fulfill on your own? How did God's power help you fulfill it?

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Despite the honor it would have been to be a part of God's miraculous story, and mother the Son of God, Mary still had much she could fear in this calling. When has fear kept you from submitting to God's call (big or small)? How can the illusion of peace keep us from following God? How do we find true peace with God and why?

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### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

What calling has God given you right now and what is keeping you from submitting to it? Do you need understanding from His Word? Do you need help from His power? Do you need to trust in His sovereignty? What step can you take to submit to His will today?

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## THE QUESTION OF SUBMISSION

DECEMBER 12, 2021

Luke 1:26-38

**I CAN ONLY EXPERIENCE TRUE \_\_\_\_\_  
WHEN I \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE WILL OF GOD.**

- I. When I don't understand the will of God, listen to the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. - v. 23-33

Anything God says will always align with what He has \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- II. When I don't know how to follow the will of God, rely on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. - v. 34-37

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## SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

### 1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Luke 1:26-38. Why was Mary confused by the angel's greeting? What did the angel use to help Mary better understand God's call on her life? What explanation does he offer for how God's call will come to pass? How does Mary respond to it all?

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### 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How did Mary use God's Word to make sense of the angel's message? What would have happened if Mary had used her own knowledge or the wisdom of the culture to try and understand God's call? What is God's call on your life? How do the voices of culture try to challenge or mislead your understanding of that call? How does God's Word help affirm and help you correctly understand your call?

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What is the heart behind Mary's question? Why is she asking this? What does the angel's statement in vs. 37 teach us about God's call on our life? What is an example of



III. When I don't feel peace in the will of God, trust in the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. - v. 57-66

Peace is not the absence of conflict, it is the \_\_\_\_\_.

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Last Week: \$9,716

This Month: \$9,493

Last Month: \$28,576

Monthly Budget: \$26,531



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