

Sermon Listening Guide (December 21, 2025)

Scripture: Luke 1:46-55

Sermon Title: “One Ordinary Woman”

First Thoughts

Who would you say is the most influential woman in history?

Mary is the epitome of an unassuming woman who changed the world through her faithfulness.

While visiting her relative (Elizabeth), Mary sings a song we now call “The Magnificat”.

A Song of Destruction

Verses 51-53 show “The Magnificat” to be a song of destruction for the arrogant and mighty.

The Lord is powerful over rulers and the proud.

Our fascination with the powerful and lust for power are not in line with God’s Kingdom.

In the face of God, earthly powers are meaningless and powerless.

A Song of Exaltation

In verses 46-50, Mary proves that she knows her humble status.

In God’s Kingdom, he elevates the lowly and humble.

He could have used a queen or princess to bear the baby...but God chooses the opposite.

God does not require strength or expertise from you...he chooses the humble and willing.

A Song of Salvation

Verses 54 and 55 show God’s great plan of salvation for the world.

From a humble young woman, God becomes a man to take away the sin of the world.

Through Jesus’ life, Mary finds herself in many awkward and difficult situations.

God’s selection of people for his mission is beautiful and brings great hope to mankind.

Final Thoughts

Those that feel worthless and marginalized are people the Father can use.

Will you give him your heart?