



1. Where in your life have you seen God show up in an unexpected place, like He did in Nazareth?

a. Scripture: Luke 1:26-27
2. Why do you think Mary was “greatly troubled” when the angel called her “highly favored”? What does that teach us about how joy sometimes begins in confusion?

a. Scripture: Luke 1:28-29
3. What “impossible situation” are you currently facing, and how does the angel’s words—“Nothing is impossible with God”—speak to it?

a. Scripture: Luke 1:34-37
4. Mary said, “I am the Lord’s servant.” What would it look like for you to take one step of surrender this week?

a. Scripture: Luke 1:38
5. How does Joseph’s obedience—despite fear, confusion, and social cost—challenge your idea of joyful obedience?

a. Scripture: Matthew 1:20-24





6. What fears tend to silence or smother joy in your life, and how might God be inviting you to trust Him in those areas?

a. Scripture: Isaiah 41:10

7. Why is joy more than an emotion in Scripture? How does Mary demonstrate that joy is an act of trust, not circumstance?

a. Scripture: Luke 1:46–47 (The Magnificat)

8. Think of a time when obedience to God was costly. How did joy eventually emerge from that decision?

a. Scripture: Hebrews 12:2

9. What is one area of your life where you feel like you only have “one puzzle piece” and no full picture? How can you trust God with the rest of the story?

a. Scripture: Proverbs 3:5–6

10. Joy came to Mary and Joseph when they made room for God’s plan. Where do you need to intentionally make room for God to bring joy this season?

a. Scripture: John 15:11

