



SOLID ROCK
christian fellowship
A MINISTRY ON THE PRESOTT TOWN SQUARE

Grace Goes Beyond Your Deepest Dreams

Luke 1:26-38

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1. A Gracious Call (1:26-30)

2. An Unfathomable Promise (1:31-33)

3. A Presence of Power (1:34-37)

4. An Eagerness to Serve (1:38)

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. Have you ever gotten a phone call that sounded too good to be true and it was, such as winning a free vacation? Share an example with the group.

2. Have you ever experienced something that sounded too good to be true but it was true and better than you imagined? Share an example with the group.

3. God gave Mary grace that exceeds every inkling, imagination, or impression. She was being called to take part in God's plan of redemption. What if Mary declined the promise? What reasons might she give? Would those have been adequate reasons?

4. Our God is a promise maker and a promise keeper. What promises does he make (1:31-33) and how was he going to keep it (1:35, 37)? Do you think this would have encouraged Mary or discouraged her? Why?

5. . God's promise coupled with God's power set the stage for Mary's statement "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord..." Does this encourage you in your service of him? How might you serve more faithfully personally, and us as a church corporately by understanding more of God's grace toward us, his promises and his power?

6. Are there promises that you have found to be particularly helpful in your service of God? Encourage one another with some of those promises and how you have been encouraged by them.

7. Spend some time thanking God and asking God for a greater reliance on God's grace, a greater vision of God's promises, a greater expectation of God's power, and a greater diligence in your service.