

Ordinary II

Luke 1:26-56 (ESV)

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1. Find His **FAVOR**.

Luke 1:28 ²⁸ And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one the Lord is with you!”

Luke 1:29-30 ²⁹ But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

Ephesians 2:8-10 ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

2. **BELIEVE** Him.

Luke 1:34 ³⁴ And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

Luke 1:35-37 ³⁵ And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ³⁶ And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God.”

Luke 1:38 ³⁸ And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

Mark 9:24 ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!”

3. Get godly HELP.

Luke 1:39-40 ³⁹ In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰ and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10,12 ⁹ Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. ¹⁰ For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! ¹² And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Luke 1:46 ⁴⁶ And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord,

Mark 10:45 ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.