



Sermon Discussion Guide

December 14, 2025

Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.

Key Point: God confirms His interruptions.

Life Sharing: (answer one)

1. Are you ready for Christmas?
2. When was the last road trip you took to visit relatives? Would you do it again? Why or why not?

Transition / Open in prayer

3. When you believe God is redirecting your life, how to you make sure it is God doing it?

Life Examination:

READ Luke 1:39-56

4. Mary travels to Elizabeth as she struggles to take in the news of her divine pregnancy. In what ways does Elizabeth's welcome bring hope and healing to Mary?
5. God's favor shows up several times in Luke 1. What does this favor mean, especially in verse 43?
6. What are a few song title options for Mary's song in verses 46-55?
7. How does Mary describe who God is and what God does in these verses?
8. Why do you think Mary stayed with Elizabeth for 3 months?

READ 1 Samuel 2:1-10

8. How is Hannah's prayer like Mary's song?
9. What are the themes of the prayer that stick out to you?
10. What does verse 9 mean?

Life Application:

11. When did someone else help you listen to and respond to the voice of God in your life?
12. As you hear Mary's song and Hannah's prayer what warning do you think God is speaking to you?
13. What is one "great thing" God has done for you?
14. What are some ways that God has helped you learn to trust in His power instead of your own ability?

Life Prayers: Pray for one another and ask God to help each of you encounter Him during the Christmas season.