

Sunday, 12-25-22

According to the Promise
Bible Background: Luke 1:26-56; Galatians 3:6-18
Printed Text: Luke 1:46-55 KJV/NLT
Devotional Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

Aim for Change:

1. **REVIEW** Mary's song praising God's faithfulness
 2. **APPRECIATE** the faithfulness of God's people from generation to generation
 3. **EXAMINE** areas in our lives where our faithfulness to God can be strengthened
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Devotional Reading:

- **Monday – God Is Faithful – 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Genesis 22:1-18**
 - Do you compromise your convictions based on the feelings of others?
 - How in tune are you with the Holy Ghost?
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Focal Verses:

- **Sunday – Mary's Song of Praise – Luke 1:46-55; 1 Samuel 2:1-10**
 - **(vv. 46-49) – God's Personal Blessing on Mary – John 1:45-51**
 - Are you completely involved with God emotionally/spiritually?
 - Do you humble yourself before praising Him or going to Him in prayer?
 - How do you "*glorify*" God for what He's doing through/in you?
 - Who was Jesus Christ sent for? – **Matthew 5:3-12; John 3:16**
 - Poor
 - Oppressed
 - Despised
 - Is Mary being prideful in her statement, "*for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed*"? – **1 Samuel 1:11**
 - Have you recognized/accepted God's gift(s) for you or is your pride getting in the way?
 - **(vv. 50-53) – God's Blessing on His People – 2 Samuel 22; Psalm 103; Micah 7:5-20**
 - Do you know enough of God's word to know His promises?
 - What revolutions did Jesus bring when coming to earth?
 - Moral – He is using His mighty arm to sweep aside the proud
 - Social – He brings an end to labels and titles that people think elevate them
 - Economic – The rich sold their riches so the poor could have the basic necessities of life
 - **(vv. 54-55) – God's Faithfulness in Sending – Psalm 98; Luke 1:5-25; FRI: Luke 1:26-38**
 - Have you missed God's blessing/promise because you're too impatient to wait?
 - Are you as faithful to God as He is to you?
 - How can we as the "*church*" model Christ values? – **Romans 15:1-13**

Note – *Bold/Italicized*** scripture(s) are additional scriptural reference(s) that may be read during class**

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