

LUKE 1:26-38 - DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MARY'S RESPONSE TO GRACE - ([SERMON MP3](#))

What do we learn about Joseph in (Luke 1:27)? How is Mary described? Why do you think this might be significant?

How does the angel encourage Mary in verses 28-31? Have you ever experienced God's grace or favor in an unusual way? Talk about it. How did it feel? How did you respond?

In (Luke 1:32) Gabriel says that Jesus will be "great." Then he describes four things that Jesus will be or have or do. What are they? What is important about these descriptors?

Our concept of kingship these days is pretty shallow, mostly centering around the foibles of the British royal family. What power did kings have in the ancient world? What would it mean to have a king whose kingdom would never end?

What does it mean for us today that Jesus is a king, an eternal king, whose kingdom will never end? Where do you think his kingdom is today? How might this change or enlarge your concept of Jesus? How does it honestly make you feel about him?

What progression do you see in Mary's responses in (Luke 1:29, 34, 38)? How does Gabriel answer her question about how this could happen (v. 35-37)? Have you ever experienced going from confusion to questioning to faith? What was the situation?

What do you think the angel's statement in (Luke 1:37) meant for Mary? What could it mean for you today?

