



His Purpose Got Personal

Series: "It Got Personal", Part 1 of 3

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Text: Luke 1:26-38

Big Idea: If we live a life worthy of God's purpose, and accept the upsides and downsides of God's purpose, like Mary, we can become a model of obedience for others.

Luke 1:28b, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Luke 1:30b-33, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

I. Mary Sought To Live A Life Worthy Of God's Purpose.

Moses had stage fright
And David brought a rock to a sword fight
You picked twelve outsiders nobody would have chosen
And You changed the world
Well, the moral of the story is
Everybody's got a purpose
So when I hear that devil start talking to me saying
"Who do you think you are?"
I'll say
I'm just a nobody
Trying to tell everybody
All about Somebody
Who saved my soul
Ever since You rescued me
You gave my heart a song to sing
I'm living for the world to see
Nobody but Jesus
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Luke 1:46b-49, "My soul glorifies the Lord 47and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name.

II. Mary Accepted The Upsides And Downsides Of Pursuing God's Purpose For Her.

Luke 2:35b, "And a sword will pierce your own soul too."



III. Mary Became A Purposeful Model Of Obedience For Others.

Luke 1:38a, "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said."