QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a person you know whom you consider

 “godly.” What is it about them that makes you think of them as

 being a godly person?

2. If you were asked to give a practical definition of godliness, how

 would you define it?

3. Read the following passages and note what the Bible says about

 godliness:

 a) Psalm 1:1-3

 b) Micah 6:8

 c) II Corinthians 7:1

d) I Timothy 2:9-10

e) I Timothy 4:8

f) I Timothy 6:6-7

g) II Timothy 3:12

4. How as the response of Mary toward the angel different from the

 response by Zacharias?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to share the biblical Christmas story with someone I know who is not yet a believer.
* I am going to invite someone to church during our Luke series.
* I am going to memorize I Timothy 4:8.

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Luke 1:26-38 Study Series #003

***The Announcement of Jesus’ Birth***

**I. Introduction**

 A. Amazing Births

 (See Romans 4:19; Genesis 11:30; Genesis 25:21;

 Genesis 29:31; Judges 13:2; I Samuel 1:5; Luke 1:7)

 B. The Original Birth Announcement

 (See Matthew 1:18-2:12; Luke 1:26-2:20; Genesis 3:15;

 Genesis 49:10; Deuteronomy 18:15-18; Acts 3:22; Isaiah 7:14)

**II. The Announcement of Jesus’ Birth**

 A. The Parents of Jesus

 (See Luke 1:26; Luke 1:24; Isaiah 9:1; Matthew 4:15;

 John 1:45-46; Luke 1:27; Matthew 1:19; Matthew 13:55;

 Matthew 1:1-17; John 14:2-3; Matthew 25:1-13)

 B. The Greeting of the Angel

 (See Luke 1:28-29; Luke 1:12; Ephesians 1:6)

 C. The Announcement of the Angel

 (See Luke 1:30; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:31-33)

 D. The Question of Mary

 (See Luke 1:34; Luke 1:18-20)

 E. The Answer of the Angel

 (See Luke 1:35-37; Luke 1:15,41,67; Luke 2:25-27;

 Genesis 1:2; Psalm 104:30; Colossians 1:16-17;

 II Kings 19:15; II Chronicles 2:12; Acts 4:24; Acts 14:15;

 Acts 17:24; Revelation 5:13; Revelation 10:6; Luke 1:36-37;

 Genesis 18:12-14; Psalm 115:3; Jeremiah 32:17)

 F. The Acknowledgement of Mary

 (See Luke 1:38; I Samuel 1:1-2:10; Matthew 1:19-25)

**III. Conclusion**

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

**Passage of Study**

Luke 1:6-38

**26**Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, **27**to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin’s name was Mary.

**28**And coming in, he said to her, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord *is* with you.” **29**But she was very perplexed at *this* statement and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was. **30**The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. **31**And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. **32**He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; **33**and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.” **34**Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?” **35**The angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God. **36**And behold, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. **37**For nothing will be impossible with God.”

**38**And Mary said, “Behold, the bondslave of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.



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