QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you had to deal with an

 urgent matter. What concerns did you face? In what ways did Mary

 face those same kinds of concerns?

2. What determines if a matter is urgent or not to you?

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

 God keeping His promises:

 a) Numbers 23:19

 b) Joshua 21:45

 c) John 17:17

d) II Corinthians 1:20

e) Titus 1:2

f) Hebrews 6:18

g) Hebrews 10:23

4. In what ways did the words of Elizabeth confirm what Mary was

 told in the announcement by the angel?

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

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

* I am going to make a list of all the blessings I have received from God.
* I am going to fulfill a promise I made to God or another person which I have not yet fulfilled.
* I am going to memorize Joshua 21:45.

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Luke 1:39-56 Study Series #004

***Mary Visits Elizabeth***

**I. Introduction**

 (See Luke 1:26-38; Luke 1:5-25)

**II. Mary Visits Elizabeth**

 A. The Journey of Mary

 (See Luke 1:39-40; Luke 1:36; Matthew 1:18-25)

 B. The Joy of John

 (See Luke 1:41; Luke 1:44; John 3:29; Luke 1:17; Isaiah 40:3;

 John 1:23; Genesis 25:21-23)

 C. The Blessing of Elizabeth

 (See Luke 1:42; Luke 11:27; Luke 1:43; Luke 1:45;

 Luke 1:18-20)

 D. The Worship of Mary: Mary’s Humility

 (See Luke 1:46-50; I Samuel 2:1-10; Romans 3:23;

 Genesis 49:24; Joshua 22:22; Psalm 50:1; Isaiah 9:6;

 I Chronicles 16:10; Psalm 33:21; Ezekiel 39:7; I Sam 12:24;

 Psalm 71:19; Joel 2:21; Isaiah 63:9)

 E. The Worship of Mary: God’s Power

 (See Luke 1:51-53; Exodus 6:6; Isaiah 51:5)

 F. The Worship of Mary: God’s Faithfulness

 (See Luke 1:54-55; Genesis 22:16-18; II Samuel 22:50-51;

 Psalm 89:2-4; Ps 103:17-18; Micah 7:18-20)

 G. The Return Home of Mary

 (See Luke 1:56; Luke 1:26; Matthew 1:18-25)

**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 1:39-56

**39**Now at this time Mary arose and went in a hurry to the hill country, to a city of Judah, **40**and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. **41**When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. **42**And she cried out with a loud voice and said, “Blessed *are* you among women, and blessed *is* the fruit of your womb! **43**And how has it *happened* to me, that the mother of my Lord would come to me? **44**For behold, when the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby leaped in my womb for joy. **45**And blessed *is* she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what had been spoken to her by the Lord.

**46**And Mary said: “My soul exalts the Lord, **47**And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. **48**“For He has had regard for the humble state of His bondslave; For behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed. **49**“For the Mighty One has done great things for me; And holy is His name. **50**“And His mercy is upon generation after generation Toward those who fear Him. **51**“He has done mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered *those who were* proud in the thoughts of their heart. **52**“He has brought down rulers from their thrones and has exalted those who were humble. **53**“He has filled the hungry with good things; And sent away the rich empty-handed.
**54**“He has given help to Israel His servant, in remembrance of His mercy, **55**As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and his descendants forever.” **56**And Mary stayed with her about three months, and *then* returned to her home.

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