

**[SERMON NOTES]**

*(un)expected worship* – Luke 1:26-55

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**[QUICK REVIEW]**

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

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**[MY STORY]**

Sometimes things happen in life where the only proper response is praise and worship and thanksgiving. ***What are some of the things in your life that immediately prompt a response of worship?***

**[DIGGING DEEPER]**

This week in our *(un)expected* series, we addressed the inspiring response of Mary to the crazy news that she would be the mother of the Messiah. Re-read the passage from the message this week:

**Luke 1:26-55**

Where do you resonate with Mary's story? Go deeper into these verses of Mary's song **Luke 1:46-55** for further study, following the prompts below

Read (in several different translations if you have time). **Rewrite the passage in your own words.**

***What are some things these verses teach us about God (Trinity)?*** (i.e. His plan for people, His attributes, His purposes for creation, etc.)

***What are some things these verses teach us about people?***

***If you were to pull one thing from this passage to apply to your life to better follow Jesus as a disciple, what would it be?***

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**[WEEKLY READINGS]**

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (*1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17*). Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible, and ask yourself: *What does this teach me about God? Myself and others? And how do I follow Jesus better?*

**Luke 1**

**Isaiah 7**

**Psalms 103**

**1 Samuel 2**