

## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

*\*\*Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at [gbcmt.org/sermons](http://gbcmt.org/sermons) or on the GBC App*

### Prayer and Praise:

As a group, spend some time praising the Lord for who He is. Focus on His attributes.

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: #60 – *Be Thou My Vision*.

### Together in the Word:

1. Read Luke 1:39-56. What did Elizabeth understand about Mary and her baby? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why does Elizabeth bless Mary in verse 45? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Read Hannah's prayer in 1 Samuel 2:1–10. How is reversal theology (i.e., the humbling of the proud and exalting of the humble) evident in this passage and Mary's Magnificat (Luke 1:46-56)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Looking again to Mary's Magnificat, how do we know that Mary understood that she was a sinner? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. When Mary mentions God remembering His "mercy" to Israel, what was she referring to? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. How can Mary be a model for us today? How does her heart for the Lord most challenge you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## AN EXAMPLE OF GODLINESS

Luke 1:39-56

Series #5

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"An Example of Godliness."** All questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Some people esteem Mary to an extent which is tantamount to what?
2. Some Christians would be content never to hear what mentioned in the church?
3. Mary is not the Queen of heaven and she was not what?
4. Mary knew that she needed a what?
5. Mary was, as Bryan has called her, a what?
6. Do you call Mary a blessed woman?
7. The first two chapters of the gospel of Luke contain information that is what?
8. Luke has a strong emphasis in his gospel on what?
9. Reversal theology is the fact that God does what?
10. Mary was excited to go to the hill country of Judah to visit whom?
11. Was the journey to visit Elizabeth a short journey?
12. Elizabeth and Mary both shared what?
13. Elizabeth bore the disgrace of what - and Mary bore the disgrace of what?

14. From the womb, we know that John the Baptizer would be what?
15. Though much older than Mary and apparently higher in society than Mary, Elizabeth was what to Mary?
16. Being filled with the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth had amazing what about the situation?
17. Was the baby moving in Elizabeth's womb normal baby movement and kicking?
18. What was so amazing about Mary believing?
19. "Magnificat" is the first word in what translation of verse 46?
20. What are some things we learn about Mary's heart in her Magnificat?
21. Mary's prayer was similar to a prayer found in what passage?
22. The main theme of the prayer in I Samuel 2:1-10 is what?
23. Mary emphasizes the need for humility, she rejoices in God's faithfulness to His covenant, and she extols the what?
24. Mary opens by saying that her soul does what?
25. It is VERY significant that Mary referred to God as what?
26. God takes notice of and takes pleasure in what?
27. To say you are the Lord's maidservant, you are saying you are the Lord's what?
28. Mary's focus is on God, who He is, and what?
29. Mary believed and understood that God is merciful to whom?
30. Mary's heart and mind were saturated with what?
31. The emphasis of verse 53 is on what theology?
32. What do we know about God's promises to Israel?
33. From verse 55, we see that Mary didn't do what?
34. Mary didn't view things through the lens of what?
35. Luke wants us to understand the extreme importance of humility, faith, and obedience, as opposed to what?
36. Mary remained with Elizabeth for how long?
37. What are four things we learn from Mary and her life?
38. Do you live humbly in life?