# **Sermon Questions**

Oh Mary—What Can We Learn From You? Luke 1:26–38 Pastor Jeff Hinds

#### CONNECT:

 Were you ever expected to do a task for which you felt very inadequate? What was that like?

### **GROW:**

- According to Hebrews 11:1, what is faith?
- Read Luke 1:26-38. What does it mean to walk by faith and not by sight? Can you give any practical examples of this? Why is this difficult?
- According to Mary's Song (The Magnificat Luke 1:46-55) her response to God's pouring out His grace to her – what do we learn about who God chooses to do His work? How does this encourage you?
- Every follower of Jesus is given at least one spiritual gift (see Romans 12:6). What spiritual gift might God have given you that you "employ" (or could employ) for His glory?
- What does the phrase from Luke 1:32a indicate about Jesus' identity? How does knowing this truth encourage you? (see also Matthew 28:18)
- What does the phrase from Luke 1:32b indicate about Jesus' identity? How does knowing this truth encourage you? (see also Hebrews 4:14-16)

### GO:

 What is one area you can follow up on to use your spiritual gifts to build up others in your church family? If unsure, who can you speak with about this?

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