

“How Not to Answer an Angel”

Luke 1:5-38

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1. How is reading and hearing God's Word kinda like hearing from an angel?

READ: Luke 1:18-24

2. Describe the scene in your own words from the point of view of each of the three:
 - o Zechariah
 - o Gabriel
 - o Elizabeth
3. Does anyone have a time when you were so sure of what God was calling you to do? Any examples? “marry that person”, “buy that car”, “take that job”, “go say something to that person...”
4. What kinds of Biblical commands seem to be very clear to you, as God's instruction?

“Let no unwholesome speech...” “Be kind to one another...” “Husbands love your wives...” Make a long list. These are all just as important as any big announcement. It's God's Word sending you a message.

READ: Luke 1:34-38

5. What are the differences you notice between the two announcements and the two responses? Make a list.

6. How can we read the Bible in such a way as to hear God speak to us? Share ideas.

7. How can we be prepared to hear God speak to us in our Bible reading/study?

When you know God is speaking to you:

- a. Hear it, don't fear it.
- b. Believe it, don't argue it. "For nothing will be impossible with God." Luke 1:37
- c. Thank God for it.
- d. Do it.

Pray for one another as we seek to listen to God's Word and find meaningful application.