

**CHRISTMAS ALL YEAR LONG
LUKE 1:26-38 / JANUARY 1, 2017 / AM**

I. GOD CALLS US TO LIVE A LIFE OF COURAGE.

- A. God always calls people to a life of courage.
- B. God also called Mary to a life of courage--Luke 1:26-30.
- C. When God calls you He doesn't call you to an easy life.
- D. Has God called you to do something this year?

II. GOD ALSO CALLS US TO LIVE A LIFE OF FAITH.

- A. The importance of faith can't be overstated--Heb. 11:6.
- B. Gabriel told Mary she needed faith--37.
- C. Jesus taught this same truth--Mark 9:23 and 10:27.

III. GOD ALSO CALLS US TO LIVE A LIFE OF SURRENDER.

- A. Mary surrendered to God's assignment for her life--38.
- B. The word "surrender" is a military term.
- C. Jesus is the supreme example--Mark 14:36.
- D. Money what is the supreme test--Malachi 3:10.