



Called Into the Christmas Story – Pastor Mark Pope
December 3 & 4, 2022

1. Share a time that you were invited “into the game.” How does it feel to be invited into something?
2. Read Matthew 5:14-16 What happens when we let our light shine for God?
3. What Bible characters accepted God’s invitation? What was their initial response and what impact did it have on their lives?
4. Read Luke 1:26-38. Share how this scripture passage impacts you. How prepared does God expect you to be when given an assignment? What assignments has God given you and how have you responded?
5. How willing are you to allow your life to be altered by God?” What obstacles keep you from God’s calling?
6. Read Luke 1:38 again. Describe Mary’s posture and response. How does her response encourage you? What can you do to develop a service-oriented mindset?
7. Pastor Mark shared, “There’s no greater honor than to serve the LORD.” Why do we often think of serving God as more of a sacrifice than a privilege? Share one thing you will do to respond to God’s call to serve this Christmas.