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*Sermon Questions*

*December 24, 2023*

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1. Are there areas in your life, where God has called you to leave your comfortable life to be used in his kingdom? Either in the past, or is God currently calling you into a new opportunity?
2. Do you ever wonder why or how God will use you for his kingdom work? Like Mary, do you wonder how it is possible? Why you?
3. Mary's response to the angel is "I am the Lord's servant, may your word to me be fulfilled." Do you think you would be able to give that same response if/when you have a message from God which will drastically change your life, creating a place for public ridicule and possibly physical safety?
4. Mary was told by Simeon that the sword will pierce her heart as well. At Christmas we celebrate the joy of Christ and our relationship with him. Do you ever feel and share in the suffering of Christ? Can you explain what that looks like or feels like?
5. How does fully submitting to Christ go beyond moral religion or religion in general? How does submission allow for a transfer from legalism and thinking we are better than others, so we are ok, to a submitted relationship with the Father?