



## MESSAGE SERIES GUIDE

### Timberlake Church

Pastor Ben Sigman

**"Life Verse – MOTHER'S DAY"**

May 14, 2017

### FOR LEADER:

In preparation for group discussion, take a few minutes to read through the scriptures and discussion questions

### MESSAGE RECAP:

Mary the Mother of Jesus can sometimes seem out of reach from the reality we exist in today. Mary knew though that she was supposed to serve the Lord. Pastor Ben reminded us that because God is perfect, our job is to be accessible. Our devotion to God does not go unnoticed. Like Mary, even in this world, we can bare the image of God.

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## SCRIPTURE TO READ:

Luke 1:38 (NIV)

## ADDITIONAL:

Luke 2:42-44 (NIV), Romans 3:23 (NIV), Luke 8:19-20 (NIV), Mark 3:20-21 (NIV), 1 Timothy 2:5 (NIV), Acts 4:12 (NIV), Luke 2:19 (NIV), Luke 1:51 (NIV), Luke 1:46-49 (NIV), Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV), John 19:25 (NIV)s

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How was this past week? Share with the group about a low point in the week, and about a high point in the week.
2. Mary the Mother of Jesus birthed the savior of the world. When she found out that she would be the mother of the Messiah, she responded with, "I am the Lord's servant." How does this event inspire you?
3. Pastor Ben said that God's job is perfect, our job is available. What was he trying to say?
4. When we read scripture, we can see that even Mary had bad days as a parent (see *Luke 2:42-44* NIV). How do you handle your bad days?
5. How do you allow God to be part of your parenting? If you are not a parent, how do you allow God to speak to you through your parents?
6. Mary was not an expert on being a mother, but she did lean into God's power to raise Jesus. How do you lean into God's power in your day to day walk with Him?
7. Read what Mary sings in her song out of Luke 1:48-49 (TNIV). How does this reveal that Mary is open to God's plan for her life?
8. How open are you to God's plan for your life? Read Jeremiah 29:11.
9. How do you approach God's perfection?
10. How do you approach your imperfection? What does this reveal about your accessibility to allow God to use you?