

## Jesus – There’s Something About Mary

- Luke 1:26-30
- What does it mean to be highly favored?

“And the LORD said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.” – Exodus 33:19

### God chose Mary

Where has he placed you?

Who makes up your OIKOS?

“You who are highly favored”

Greek = *Χαρις*

English meanings:

favor

grace

gift given out of goodwill

pardon

Luke 1:31-34

Great news followed by a million questions

Luke 1:35-38

It was very obvious Mary was in the presence of an angel of God

For us, it’s critical we test the spirits we encounter

“Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.” – 1

John 4:1

Don’t miss the message!

He will be great and called the son of the Most High

He will reign on the throne of David forever

The holy one

Luke 1:39

The journey from Nazareth to the hill country of Judea was a long and arduous one

Luke 1:40-45

John leaps at the presence of Jesus

Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit

How do we respond?

When God asks the impossible

When God asks the improbable

When God asks the difficult

When God asks the mundane

