



**Sermon Title: "Favor With God"**

**Scripture: Luke 1:26-38**

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- Though we see a woman pictured here, the statements are \_\_\_\_\_.

**I. Mary Was Favored -**

- Favor is from the root word for \_\_\_\_\_.
- As \_\_\_\_\_, we are all recipients of the grace of God.
- The verb for "Favor" in this form is only found elsewhere in scripture in \_\_\_\_\_.
- We not only experience grace in salvation, where we are saved from the punishment from sin, we also experience grace in \_\_\_\_\_, where those adopted are many times taken from difficult situations through no ability of their own.
- We are also \_\_\_\_\_ and are chosen \_\_\_\_\_ as we have heard each of the last two weeks from Ephesians 2:10.
- Mary would face tough days because of this service, but we all \_\_\_\_\_ as we serve our God.
- God has given us the \_\_\_\_\_ because we are His children.

**II. Mary Was Thoughtful -**

- Mary was troubled by the greeting the angel gave her, but she \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mary faced the difficulty to understand at the coming of the \_\_\_\_\_, and again when she \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Mary Was \_\_\_\_\_, Even Though She Did Not Understand God's Plan.**

- "*Behold, \_\_\_\_\_; let it be to me according to your word.*" (Luke 1:38)
- A servant is one who serves another, \_\_\_\_\_.
- When Mary said, "*I am the Lord's servant*" and "*May it be to me as you have said,*" the angel left. Mary \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. Mary Was Living Belief –**

- When Mary arrived at the house of \_\_\_\_\_, her aunt said, “*blessed is she* \_\_\_\_\_.”
- Even John testified \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus was God.

**V. Mary Was Worshipful (1:46)**

- Worship means \_\_\_\_\_. It also means to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mary praised God for \_\_\_\_\_ and for what He \_\_\_\_\_.

**VI. Mary Was A \_\_\_\_\_**

- Not for \_\_\_\_\_
- She \_\_\_\_\_ in obedience to the law, named the baby Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_; followed purification rites and presented the \_\_\_\_\_ in obedience to the law.
- The example of Mary and Joseph (Luke 2:39) was that they \_\_\_\_\_.

- **God blessed this couple as \_\_\_\_\_.**