

Small Group Questions

Sermon Based Small Groups – December 18, 2011

Adult Education – Woodbury Community Church
Woodbury, Minnesota

Sermon Title: What Mary Teaches Us About Hope

Notes:

Pray: Each week, we want to take time to lift up one another's prayer concerns. True Christians pray for one another. Take some time at the beginning of your small group time to pray for each other. Be real with each other. If you are hurting, take the risk and share how you are feeling with the group. If you have something that God has blessed you with this week, share it. Give Him the glory for what He is doing in your life. Record the prayer requests in the "Notes" section on the right of this page, and make a commitment to pray for the needs of the people in your group throughout the week.

Opening Questions: We're a week away from Christmas. What are some of your favorite memories of the Christmas season? How will you be spending your Christmas this year?

Read and Discuss: Pastor Brian preached about Mary, the mother of Jesus this week. He chose to highlight Mary's purity, her faith, her obedience, her blessing and her heart of devotion and worship; suggesting that we could learn from and apply these character qualities in our lives. In your small group this week take some time to read through the various passages that we've provided below. Each passage will give you a snapshot into the life of Mary. Share your insights with each other about what the passage shows about the character of Mary.

Read Luke 1:26-56, the Passage Pastor Brian preached on this week. What does this passage teach you about the character of Mary?

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Read Luke 2:1-20. What does this passage teach you about the character of Mary?

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Read Luke 2:41-50. What does this passage teach you about the character of Mary?

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Read John 2:1-11. What does this passage teach you about the character of Mary?

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Read Matthew 12:46-50, Mark 3:20-35, Luke 8:19-21. What do these parallel passages teach you about the character of Mary? What was Jesus trying to teach those gathered?

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Read John 19:25-27. What does this passage teach you about the character of Mary?

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Read Acts 1:12-14. What does this passage teach you about the character of Mary?

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Prayer: As you close in prayer, take time to ask God to help develop in you some of the good character qualities that Mary displayed, but ultimately ask Him to help you reflect the character of Christ to the world. Pray for those who may be open to spiritual truth during this Christmas season. Pray about who you might reach out to this week.