

FATHOM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **ANGEL TREE GIFTS** return to church by THIS Sunday, December 10th.
- **YEAR END GIVING** As we come to the close of the year, please prayerfully consider making a donation to Fathom. More than 20% of our church is NEW THIS YEAR, and we are aiming to raise \$40,000. Give at fathomchurch.org/give
- **WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH** THIS Saturday, December 9th at 10:30am Join Fathom Women as we celebrate the Christmas season over a brunch together! Sign up at fathomchurch.org/women

QUESTIONS:

1. Have someone in the group summarize the main point/sub points that were preached from Sunday's text. Were there any big things that the Lord revealed to you as you listened and reflected?
2. **SUBMIT TO THE WORD** As you think about trusting God when you question him, why do you think it's tempting to have a posture like Zechariah (disbelief) had RATHER than the posture Mary had (trust)? Talk about a time when you found it difficult to trust God.
3. **RESPOND IN WORSHIP** What do you think is so powerful about Mary's words at the end of our passage, *Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word?* What would it look like for you to respond to God in this way, even when your plans for your life are disrupted by his?
4. **LIVE IN COMMUNITY** How do you think you can encourage your Christian brothers and sisters who struggle to trust in God when things are going sideways in their lives? What are some things to avoid saying/doing?
5. **JOIN ON MISSION** Young Mary's faith in the midst of a life-altering event is astounding. How do you think you might put your faith on display to those in your spheres of influence, when trusting God seems difficult if not impossible? What do you think that would do for your witness?

