

**Lessons from the Virgin Mary**  
**Luke 1:39-56, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

- 1.) Spiritually speaking, there are similarities between God’s work in \_\_\_\_\_ and His work in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus lives within the believer \_\_\_\_\_, as He did in Mary \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus lives within us \_\_\_\_\_, as He did in Mary physically.
  - Jesus is currently made visible to the world \_\_\_\_\_, as He was through Mary physically.
- 2.) Mary was truly blessed and privileged... But unlike other “privileged” people, Mary didn’t take the \_\_\_\_\_ to herself. She knew \_\_\_\_\_ to give the credit to.
- 3.) Mary is such an example to us all of what to do when we are blessed by God. . . \_\_\_\_\_ !
- 4.) Never in scripture are we instructed or encouraged to pray to saints, Mary or any of the godly \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Growth Group Discussion Questions**

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) What are some of the misconceptions you had about Jesus, Mary or Joseph in the past?
- 2.) What is the closest thing you have ever had to an “angelic visitation”?
- 3.) Read Sunday’s text: Luke 1:39-56. What are some of the most striking things that stand out to you about Mary? What are some of the most important biblical truths found in this text that you personally need to remember, embrace and practice? Please explain.
- 4.) Look up and discuss the following verses and explore how they apply to Sunday’s text: Luke 8:20–21; 11:27–28; John 2:1–5; 1 Timothy 2:5–6;
- 5.) Do you have any further questions or comments about today’s text? Discuss.
- 6.) Take some time to take prayer requests and pray for one another.