

# THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS

REDISCOVER THE WONDER OF THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

A PEACE  
OF GOOD NEWS  
PART 2



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PINTEREST INSPIRED  
CHRISTMAS CARDS:  
NAILED IT

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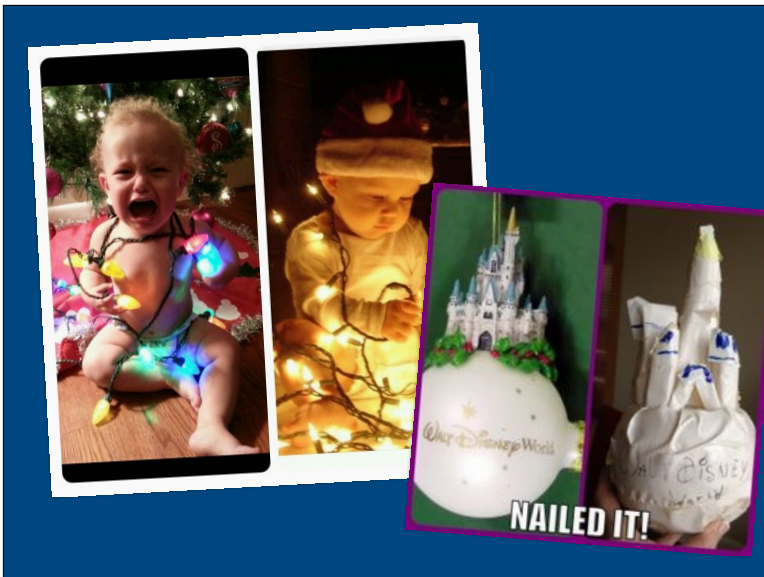
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NAILED IT!

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“Real contentment must come from within. You and I cannot change or control the world around us, but we can change and control the world within us.”

WARREN WIEERSBE

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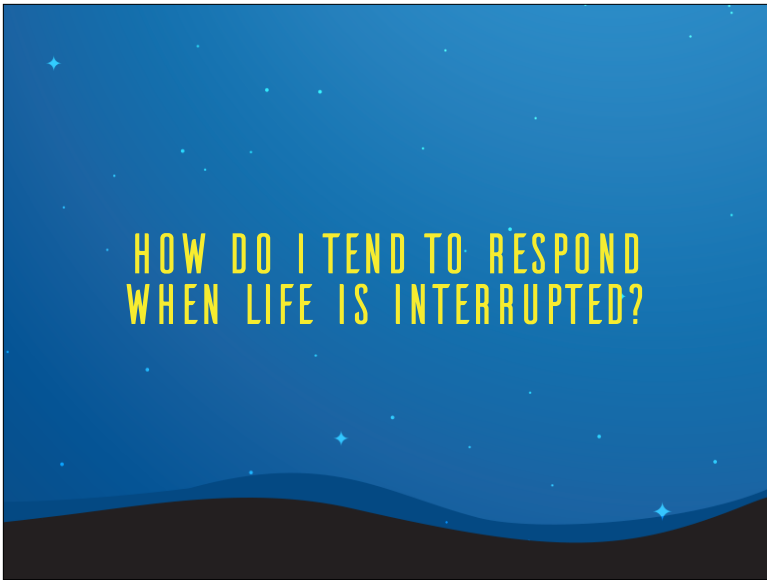
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HOW DO I TEND TO RESPOND  
WHEN LIFE IS INTERRUPTED?

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# MARY

## THE MOTHER OF JESUS

Mary models how we can experience calmness beyond human comprehension when we submit to God's will and trust Him to provide for our needs

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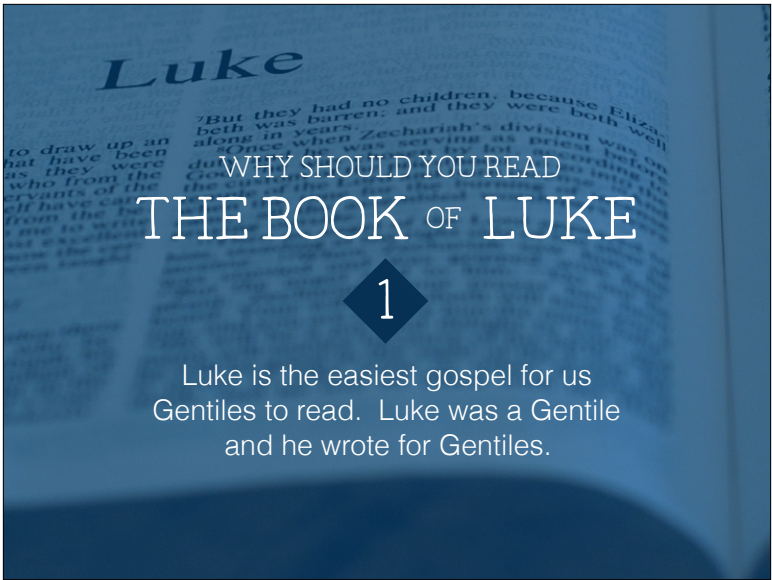
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## WHY SHOULD YOU READ THE BOOK OF LUKE

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Luke is the easiest gospel for us Gentiles to read. Luke was a Gentile and he wrote for Gentiles.

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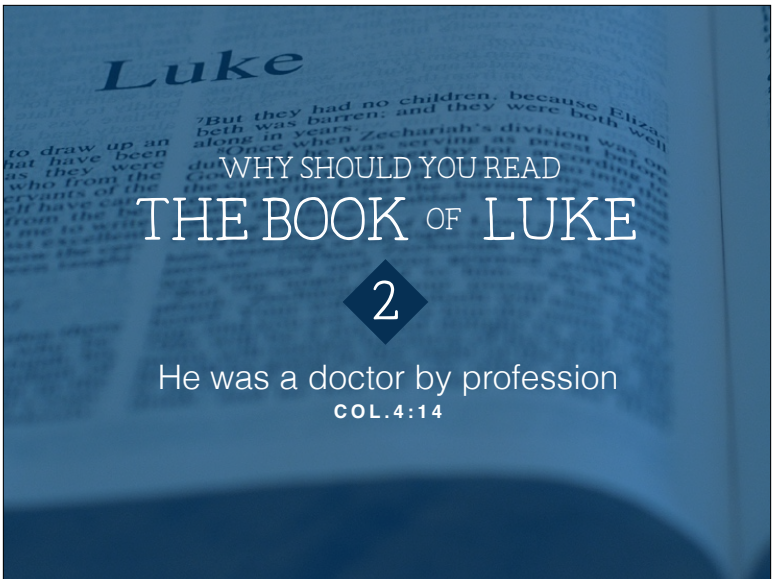
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## WHY SHOULD YOU READ THE BOOK OF LUKE

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He was a doctor by profession  
COL. 4:14

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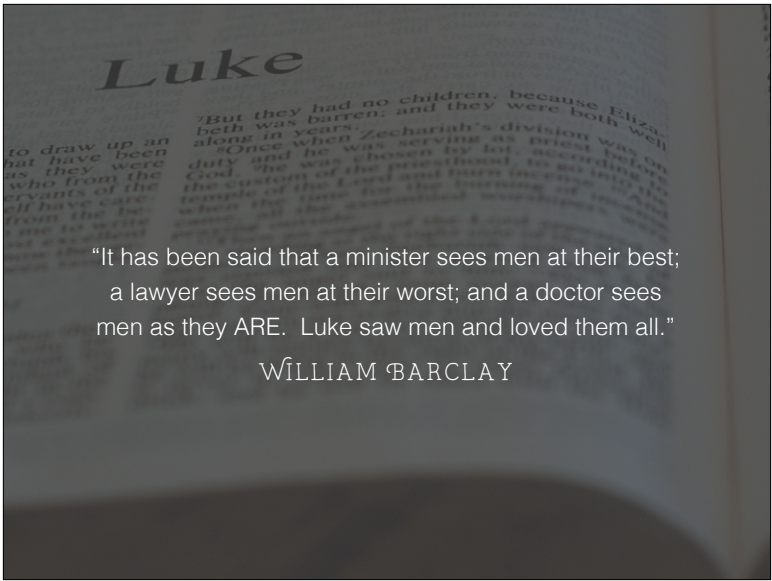
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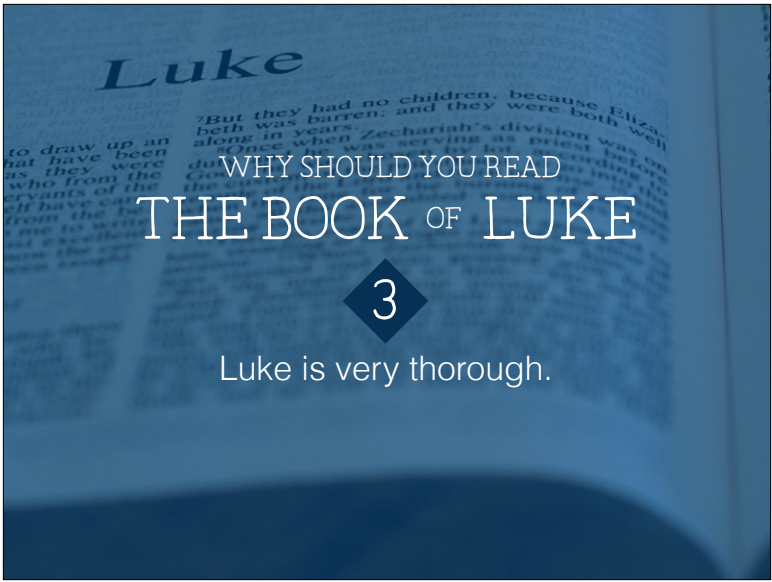
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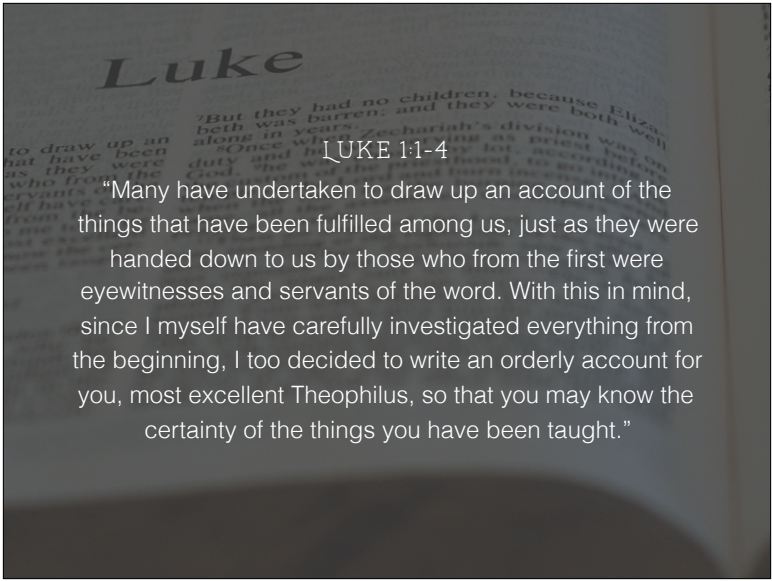
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LUKE  
IS  
THE GOSPEL OF  
**PRAYER**

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LUKE  
IS  
THE GOSPEL OF  
**WOMEN**

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LUKE  
IS  
THE GOSPEL OF  
**PRAISE**

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LUKE  
IS  
THE UNIVERSAL  
GOSPEL

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Luke

THERE IS AN OPTIMISTIC  
CHARACTERISTIC IN LUKE'S GOSPEL  
THAT SEES THROUGH OR OVER  
TEMPORAL CONDITIONS INTO A  
GLORIOUS FUTURE.

"In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, 27 to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary."

VS. 26-27

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"The angel went to her and said, 'Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.'"

VS. 28

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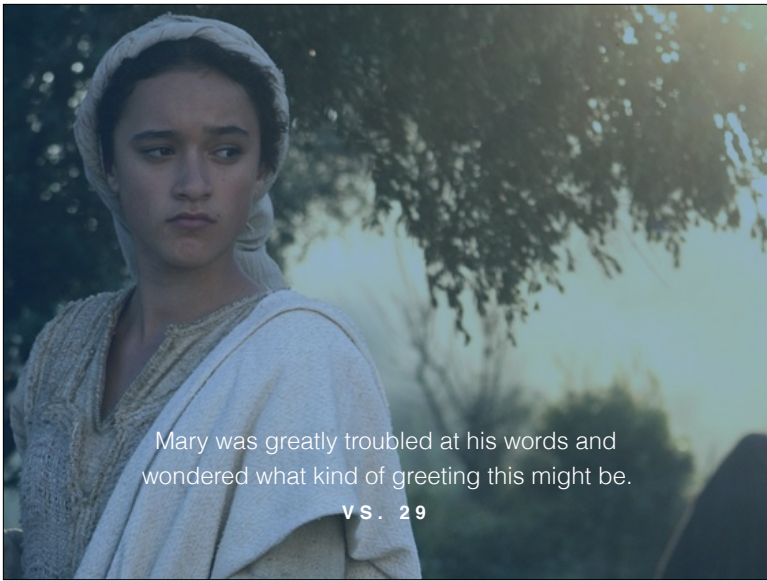
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Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.

**VS. 29**

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But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.

**VS. 30**

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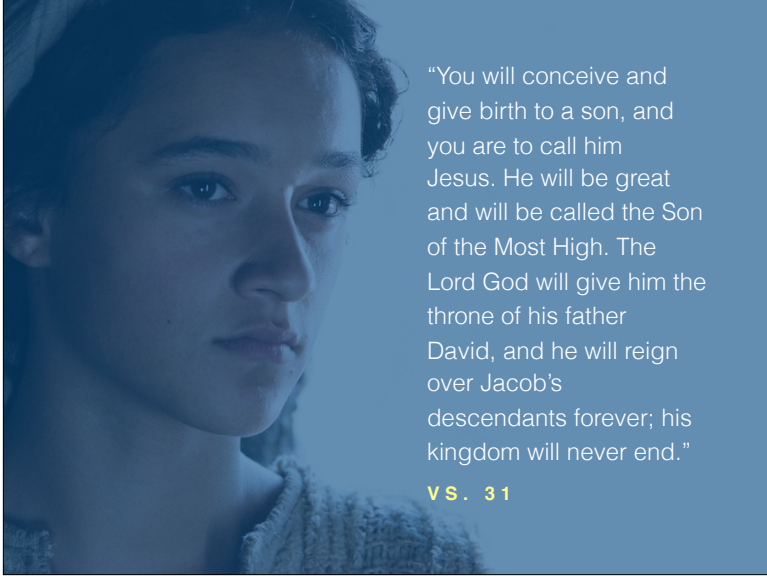
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"You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

**VS. 31**

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“How will this be,”  
Mary asked the angel,  
“since I am a virgin?”

**VS. 34**

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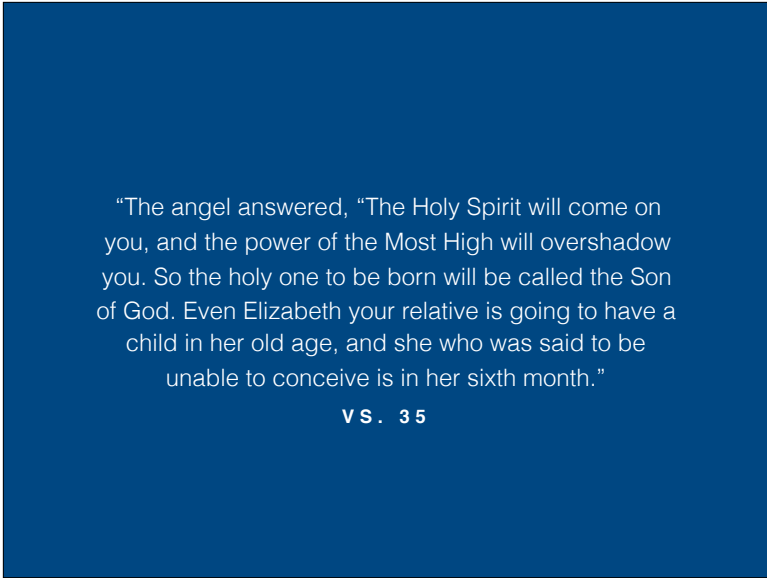
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“The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month.”

**VS. 35**

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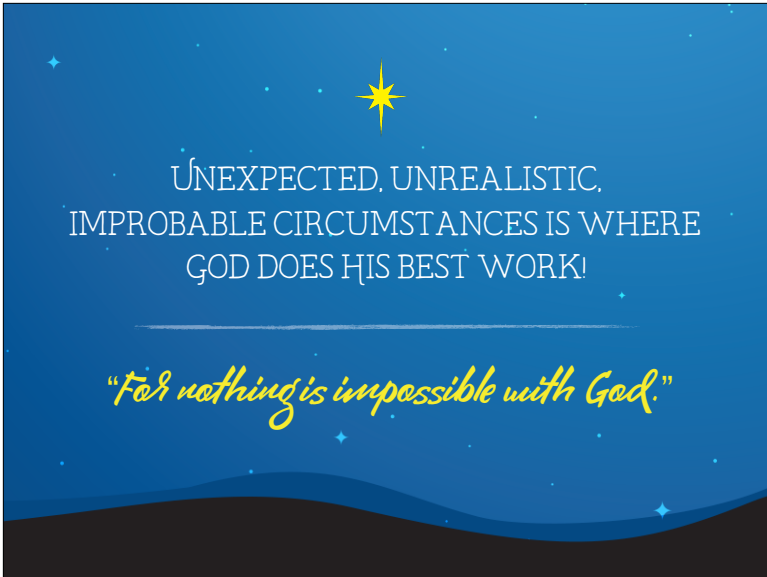
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UNEXPECTED, UNREALISTIC,  
IMPROBABLE CIRCUMSTANCES IS WHERE  
GOD DOES HIS BEST WORK!

*“For nothing is impossible with God.”*

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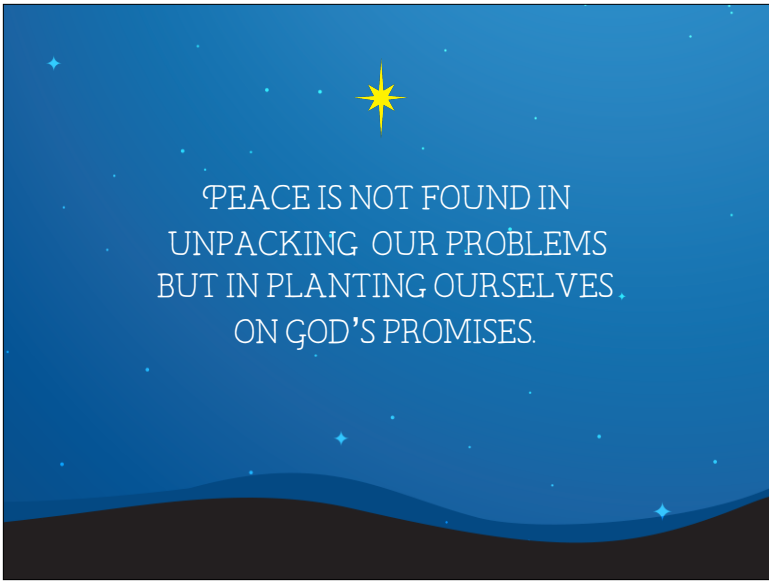
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"I am the Lord's servant,"  
Mary answered. "Let it be  
to me as you have said."  
Then the angel left her."  
**V.S. 38b**

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**OUR PART** 

<b>EMBRACE</b>	<b>REMIN</b>
the fact that you may never get all the answers. <b>LUKE 1:29</b>	yourself of your position in relation to God. <b>LUKE 1:38</b>
<b>ACKNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>COMMIT</b>
the sovereignty of God. <b>LUKE 1:38</b>	yourself to following through with your role in God's plan. <b>LUKE 1:38</b>

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“BIBLICAL HOPE MUST BE ROOTED  
IN GOD’S SOVEREIGN TIME.”

PASTOR RAY NOAH

“Biblical **PEACE** must be rooted  
in God’s sovereign **PLAN.**”

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WHAT KIND OF  
**PROMISE** ARE WE  
GIVEN?

EMMANUEL  
*God with us*

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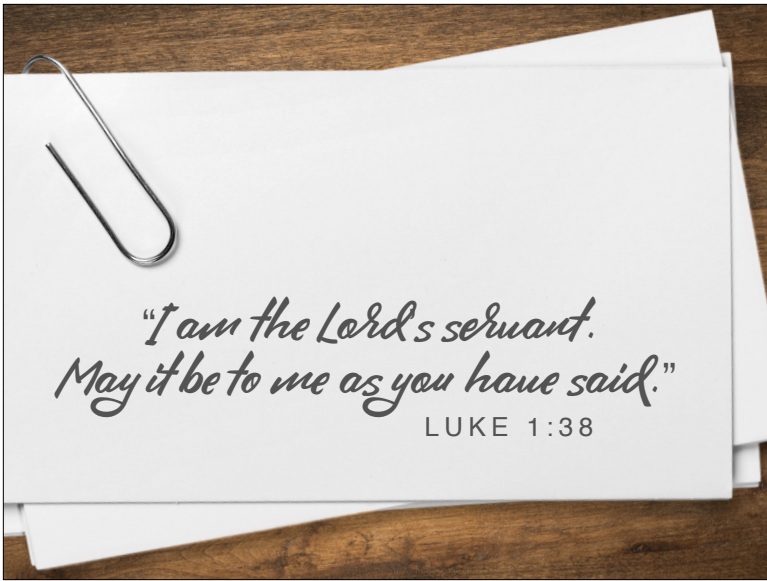
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