

Faith Realized

Mary's Song

Sunday December 4, 2022
Series: *The Songs of Christmas*

*"Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act."
Psalm 37:4-5 ESV*

Faith Lives Life With a _____

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Isaiah 55:8-9 ESV*

Mary's Life, A Song of Faith Realized

*"And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her."
Luke 1:38 ESV*

*"In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah,"
Luke 1:39 ESV*

(Also Luke 1:40-44)

*"And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord,"
Luke 1:46 ESV*

Faith grows in the soil of a surrendered heart.

*"and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,"
Luke 1:47 ESV*

*"And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart."
Luke 2:18-19 ESV*

Seven _____ of Faith Realized (Read: Luke 1:48-55)

1. God _____ the Humble

*"for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;"
Luke 1:48 ESV*

(Also Acts 4:13; 1 Peter 1:5-6)

2. God _____ on My Behalf

“for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.”

Luke 1:49 ESV

(Also John 5:17)

3. God is _____ to Me

“And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.”

Luke 1:50 ESV

(Also 1 Corinthians 15:10)

4. God _____ His Strength

“He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;”

Luke 1:51 ESV

(Also Luke 1:37)

5. God is My _____

“he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;” *Luke 1:52 ESV*

6. God Meets My _____

“he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.”

Luke 1:53 ESV

(Also Matthew 6:33-34)

7. God Works on _____

“He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,”

Luke 1:54 ESV

What is God Asking Me to Trust Him to Do?

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