

Life Application Questions

Consider the following sermon-based questions for your individual study or with a group of folks like one of the several Life Groups available at Chilson Hills.

Foundational Scripture:

Luke 1:46-55

Featured Scripture Reflection

“My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior...” (Luke 1:46 NIV)

Opening Icebreaker

What is your favorite ‘shower’ song? (That’s the one you sing when you think nobody is listening.)

Scripture Questions

What is the scripture saying?

- What are some things Mary praises God for in this song?
- What do you make of the contrasts found in verses 51-53?
- What does Mary’s praise reveal about her relationship with God?
- Looking back on history now, how does Jesus fulfill Mary’s song?

How is your life touched?

- Of the attributes of God expressed in Mary’s song, which do you appreciate the most?
- What attribute of God challenges you the most?
- How does what you do in your life reflect God’s concern for justice, mercy, and deliverance?
- Would Mary consider you to be ‘God’s humble servant’ or one of the rich rulers?
- How has God surprised you in the last year?

What is God’s invitation to you?

- Mary was an ordinary young woman who responded to God with an amazing trust. When she accepted the angel’s challenge, she put her entire life in God’s hands. How can you follow Mary’s lead during this next week?

What can you pray for?

Pray that Chilson Hills will be people who praise God through our lives of service.