



PART 1: MARY'S RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION

In order to make the most of this Christmas season we need to understand that the secret of Christmas is all in our response.

BIBLE VERSES

Luke 1:26-38

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Matthew 26:39 & Luke 1:38

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are your favorite things about Christmas?
2. Read Luke 1:34. Mary had some very real questions and doubts. What questions or doubts have you had for God? Describe a time when your questions or doubts kept you from saying "yes" to God.
3. Are you willing to obey anything the Bible clearly says to do, whether you like it or not? Why or why not? What makes it hard for you to obey?
4. Are you willing to trust God in anything he sends into your life, whether you understand it or not? Why or why not? What makes it hard for you to trust?
5. What would this kind of obedience and trust look like in your life right now?
6. What specific step do you need to take today to obey God more or to trust God more?

MOVING FORWARD

Do not underestimate what God wants to do in your life right now if you simply say "yes"