

# Potential Discussion Questions

## Message 2019-12-8, Rock My World, pt 2 (Lu 1:26-56)

1. Share something about the accounts of Christ's birth that you find surprising or often misrepresented in the songs, art, and cultural presentation of the events.
2. Reading through Luke 1, what evidence do you find for the worship of Mary? Why do you think people come to this conclusion? From this and other passages, why do you believe the Bible does not endorse this practice?
3. What does it mean to you personally to be an object of God's favor or grace? How do you or can you look for and see God's grace when your world is rocked? Share a situation where your world was rocked and you came to see God's grace.
4. Do you have a world-rocking situation where you are still trying to find God's grace? How can the group pray for you in that regard?
5. How would you explain the difference between Gabriel's response to Zacharias' question (v 18) and Mary's question (v 34)? What does this indicate about our response to the work of God which doesn't fully make sense initially?
6. Has there been a time when you thought or said "this is impossible" and God graciously did the impossible? In Mary's case, seeing herself as God's servant and obedient to His word seemed significant in her process. How is this an example for us? How does it work out in your experience?
7. What stands out most to you in Mary's "song of praise" (vs 45-56)? Why?
8. What does this passage teach you about responding to a rocking of your world?
9. What else stands out to you in this passage that you would like to explore further?
10. Share a specific prayer request catalyzed by this study and then pray for these together.