

**Holy Moments**  
**Raise the White Flag**  
**December 8, 2024**

*‘And blessed is she who believed that there would be[a] a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.’ – Luke 1:45*

Life is \_\_\_\_ measured by time. Life \_\_\_\_ measured by moments.

Surrender always has a somewhat \_\_\_\_\_ connotation. It sounds like \_\_\_\_\_.

Surrender is \_\_\_\_\_ a sign of \_\_\_\_\_.

Surrender is \_\_\_\_\_ giving up, it's \_\_\_\_\_ go.

Surrender is not just a \_\_\_\_\_ in time, it is moments \_\_\_\_\_ the time.

Life is \_\_\_\_\_ of moments.

Gabriel is one of \_\_\_\_\_ named angels and shows up \_\_\_\_ times in scripture.

Nazareth is a town spanning \_\_\_\_\_ acres, with a population of \_\_\_\_\_ people.

God is going to us \_\_\_\_\_ because you are exactly who \_\_\_\_\_ needs in that circumstance.

Two times Gabriel appeared (David & Zechariah) both men \_\_\_\_\_ face first to the ground and shook with \_\_\_\_\_.

Mary reacted \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. But did not fall on her face.

Sometimes \_\_\_\_ calls \_\_\_\_ in seasons where you do not feel callable.

Luke 1:30 – ‘Favor with God’ is the word *charis*. This is an \_\_\_\_\_ favor.

Mary would’ve heard Isaiah 7:14 (*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son and shall name him Immanuel.*)

Luke 1:32-33 – Gabriel is referring to Psalm 89:3-4: ‘*You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to my servant David: ‘I will establish your descendants forever and build your throne for all generations’*

Mary is just like \_\_\_\_\_. When God calls you to something \_\_\_\_\_, we generally \_\_\_\_\_ believe it.

Mary, in her \_\_\_\_\_, surrendered her will. She goes on to pray not the most common prayer (Lord, change thy will), but rather she prays the \_\_\_\_\_ prayer (Lord, thy will be done).

In this \_\_\_\_\_ moment between Mary & Elizabeth, Mary received the \_\_\_\_\_ she needed. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ that surrender wasn’t just a \_\_\_\_\_ in time, but \_\_\_\_\_ all the time

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**Reflect on these questions this week:**

- What does surrender mean to you?
- Can you recall a time you knew God was calling you to do something, but you ignored Him?
- How can you be confident and ready when God calls you to do something on His behalf?