



Real and Raw People of the Bible

Mary

Positioned for a Purpose

God's choosing of a person is not about our perspective but about God's plan.

An optimistic belief in God's plan for us is not naïve but faith filled.

“Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!”

Luke 1:45 (Elizabeth)

We need others to encourage us with God's purpose in our life.

“My soul glorifies **the Lord** and my spirit rejoices in **God my Savior**, for **he** has been mindful of the humble state of **his** servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the **Mighty One** has done great things for me— holy is **his** name. **His** mercy extends to those who fear **him**, from generation to generation. **He** has performed mighty deeds with **his** arm; **he** has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. **He** has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.”

Luke 1:46-52

But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

Luke 2:19

- Changing role with Jesus and his mother
 - John 2 – Wedding at Cana
 - Luke 8:19-20 – Mother and Brothers
 - Luke 11:27 – Blessed are those who do God's will
 - Acts 1:14 Mary praying to Jesus

You are positioned for a purpose!