



## Have you ever wondered why God chose Mary?

The reasons may well change the rest of your life if you chose them.

### I. IN A WORD GOD CHOSE MARY BECAUSE SHE \_\_\_\_\_ GOD.

"God sent an angel, Gabriel, to Nazareth, a town of Galilee to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph. The virgin's name was Mary." Luke 1:26,27

Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. 30 "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God!" Luke 1:29, 30

"Mary said, 'I am the Lord's servant, and I am willing to do whatever He wants.'" Luke 1:38

"My soul praises the Lord, my heart rejoices in God my Savior, because he has shown his concern for his humble servant girl." Luke 1:46-48

### I. GOD USES PEOPLE WHO DESIRE \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Two things about her desire:

1. She's \_\_\_\_\_.

"My soul praises the Lord..."

2. She's \_\_\_\_\_.

...he has shown his concern for his humble servant girl."

The point is this: None of us deserve to be \_\_\_\_\_.

We are all trophies of His grace.

If God is going to work in your life the 1st key is you must \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. GOD USES PEOPLE WHO \_\_\_\_\_

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The point is this: If you get serious about God's plan for your life, there are going to be people who'll misunderstand you.

### III. GOD USES PEOPLE WHO ACT ON \_\_\_\_\_

"Mary asked the angel 'But how can I have a baby? I am a virgin.' The angel replied, 'The Holy Spirit shall come upon you, and the power of God shall overshadow you. For every promise from God shall surely come true.'" Luke 1:34,35

The point is this: Don't take \_\_\_\_\_ wait on God.

"You believed that God would do what he said. That's why he has given you this wonderful blessing." Luke 1:45

The secret of overcoming the fear of the unknown is by focusing on what you do know.

#### What do we know about God ?

He loves you; God says you matter to Him, He has your best interest at heart, as for happiness He knows exactly what fulfills you. Therefore I shouldn't have any problems trusting a God who knows me like that.

Christmas Eve Services are at 6:00pm/7:30pm/9:00pm  
Message: "The Purpose of Christmas"