



Cornerstone Church Talking Points Guide

“Accepted is Expected” Divine Detours, Pt. 4

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SUNDAY SERVICE REFLECTION

Talk about your favorite moment from this week’s worship service. What scripture passage, worship song, or sermon quote did you relate to the most? Why?

SCRIPTURE READING

Pray and ask God to illuminate his Word. Then, read the below passage(s) of scripture out loud.

“How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?” The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. For no word from God will ever fail.” “I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.” Luke 1:34-38
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SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Choose one of the questions below to answer in relation to the above scripture passage(s).

- What did you notice about this passage(s)?
- What did this passage(s) teach you?
- How are you challenged to live differently?
- How can you apply this passage(s) to your day-to-day life?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are some expectations you feel like God, the Bible, or other Christians put on you?

- Pastor Jacob said, “God doesn’t expect you to be flawless. He asks you to be faithful.” What does that mean for you and how does it change the way you look at expectations?
- Mary said, “I am the Lord’s servant. May your word to me be fulfilled.” What is God asking you to accept in your life? Take time to pray Mary’s prayer of obedience over that area.

TALK IT OVER WITH KIDS

- What do you think God wants you to do? Come up with 3-5 things you think God expects.
- Do you think God expects you to be perfect all the time? Why or why not?
- God just asks us to be faithful to him. That means he wants us to say, “Yes!” to his way of living because he knows what is best! Pray and say, “Yes!” to God and his plan for you.