



**Riverstone**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

## Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 20th June 2021  
Series- The King & his Kingdom 1  
(Luke 1:39-56)

### **Marys' Song**

*46 And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, 48 for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, 49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name. Luke 1:46-49*

**1. The posture of a servant is humble gratitude. Luke 1:39-45**

**2. Glorify the Lord because of his mercy. Luke 1:49-56**

#### **A. Examining the texts.**

1. Read Luke 1:39-45. What does this passage reveal about Elizabeth and what God was doing in and through her? What was the result of Elizabeth's being filled with the Spirit?
2. Read Luke 1:45. Who does Elizabeth say is blessed?
3. Read Luke 1:46-56. How is Mary's song a response to the mercy of God being revealed to her personally and the nation of Israel?
4. Read Luke 1:46-56. What does Mary's song reveal about her experience of who God is?

#### **B. Meditation & application**

5. How does the Spirit work in Elizabeth speak of the Spirit's broader ministry? Given what the Spirit inspired from Elizabeth what do you think it might look like for us to keep in step with the Spirit?
6. Why do you think that the response of humble gratitude is important in the life of a disciple? How could you foster humility and gratitude in your life?
7. How has God shown mercy to you? How could you practice mercy towards others in your life in light of the mercy shown to you?
8. Mary was moved to joyful singing because of the favor of God in her life. What about the mercy that you have been shown in Christ moves you towards rejoicing in the Lord and expressing your gratitude and joy? Write a song, a poem a journal entry expressing your joy in the Lord. Share it with him in prayer.

A Prayer: Heavenly Father- We thank you for the way that you in your mercy- never forget your promises. You are faithful and true and we praise you for your kindness. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we might glory in Christ Jesus and call ourselves blessed in him. We praise you for your love for us and we look to you for grace and mercy in our lives- here and now. Thank you- In Jesus name, Amen.