

**Next Steps:** Most people go through life searching for significance. We want to make an impact in this world. The best way to make a difference is to do what God has called us to do. But how do we know we are doing what God wants us to do? This story about Mary has a lot to teach us about “God’s High Calling.”

Read Luke 1:26-33

Why was Mary troubled?

Why was Mary fearful?

How did the angel seek to calm Mary’s fear? Read Ephesians 1:3-9. How do these words calm our fears?

What was Mary’s calling and how would her calling impact the world forever?

Read Romans 12:1-2

Mary’s calling is not our calling. According to Romans 12:1-2, how can we know with more certainty (short of a visit from an angel) God’s calling for our lives?

**Next Week:** For the Third Sunday of Advent we will be taking a look at Luke 1:34-38 as we learn more about Mary’s Faith.