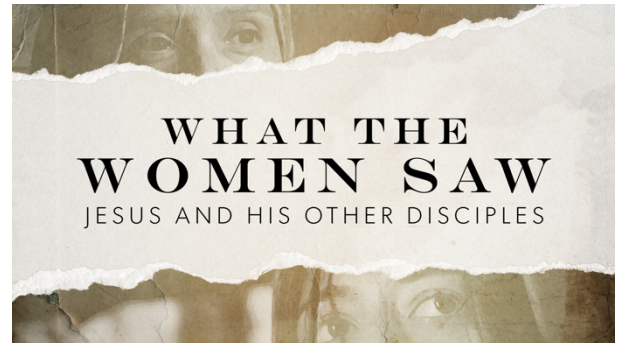

Life Group Questions / November 30

What The Women Saw: Jesus and His Other Disciples

1 – Mary Saw Grace

Luke 1:26-38, 46-56



1. Did any of the details in the True and False quiz surprise you? Why do you think people add to the Bible's account of the Christmas story? What are the risks of adding to what the Word says?
2. Mary was the recipient of God's grace in choosing her to carry the Son of God. Why did God choose her? Why does God choose any of us?
3. What is our biblical, God-given identity? List as many as you can.
4. Mary's God-given mission was to be the mother of Jesus. What is your mission? What spiritual gifts do you have to fulfill this mission? What area of ministry is a passion for you? Look at Luke 1:38 and makes Mary's words your own when it comes to what you do for Christ.
5. Read Mary's Magnificat in Luke 1:46-55. Review the four elements of worship that is rightly oriented: vertical, humble, grateful, and hopeful. Based on this, each of you share one way that you could improve your own worship experience as we gather each week.

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Message: 1 – Mary Saw Grace

Text: Luke 1:26-38, 46-56

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The Real Christmas Story from the Bible? TRUE or FALSE?

1. Mary rode on a donkey as she and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem.
2. The Innkeeper told them there was no room at the inn.
3. Jesus was born just as they arrived in town.
4. Three wisemen arrived on the night Jesus was born and gave him gifts.
5. Jesus was born in a stable around cattle that were lowing, and though Jesus woke up no crying he made.
6. The angels sang, Glory to God in the Highest.
7. The Little Drummer Boy played him a song.
8. Jesus was laid in a feed trough probably made of stone.
9. Shepherds were the first ones to tell other people about Jesus' birth.
10. Mary is, "Blessed among women" because she gave birth to Jesus.

When I see the grace that Mary saw...

...it establishes who I am in Christ (v. 26-30)

...it calls me to what I do for Christ (v. 31-38)

...it orients my worship of Christ (v. 46-56)

When my worship is rightly oriented, it will be...

1. Vertical

2. Humble

Humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less.

3. Grateful

4. Hopeful

A Christian's hope is the confident expectation and desire for good things in the future grounded in the person and work of Jesus Christ. - John Piper-ish