

In My Life This Week

(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)

Monday. Read the account of the angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary in Luke 1:26-56 focusing on signs of her relationship with God. In the midst of all your Christmas activities, are you focusing on your relationship with God?

Tuesday. Today highlight the first two pairs of features of true spirituality we saw in Mary. The first pair is reverence and humility before God. Describe these qualities. Review the last few days for evidence of their presence and/or absence in your life. The second pair is fellowship and frankness with God. It is based on and flows from the first pair. How has your fellowship been with God today? Have you been open with Him on all things, or avoiding and ignoring some things?

Wednesday. Mary displayed faith in and obedience to God (38) as well as praise to and joy in God (46-55). Review some of the issues that came along with Mary's obedience. In spite of unanswered questions and the certainty of others misunderstanding, she was joyful and praised God. What evidence of these qualities do you see in your life so far this week?

Thursday. God responded to Mary by giving her reassurance and letting her know she was accepted, gave her the information she needed, confirmed it and poured out His favor in the work He called her to do. God has not changed. He relates to us in the same way. Step out in confidence to let your light shine brightly for Christ during this season.

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to look at the announcement to the shepherds as Pastor Tyler speaks. Read Luke 2:8-20 in preparation for our time together.

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Worship In Proclamation

Christ
IS Coming!



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A Portrait Of True Spirituality.

1. Reverence and humility before God. (28-29)
2. Fellowship and frankness with God. (34)
3. Faith in and obedience to God. (38)
4. Praise to and joy in God. (46-55)

God's Response To True Spirituality.

1. Reassurance and acceptance. (28, 30)
2. Knowledge and confirmation. (35-37, 39-45)
3. Favor and ministry. (28, 42-43)

(Turn over for "In My Life This Week")