

PART TWO

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SERMON SERIES

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Reflections for 2024

1. How would you describe your life for 2024?

- a. Mundane
- b. Exciting

2. How would you describe your daily routines?

- a. Predictable
- b. Adventurous

3. How would you like your life to be like for 2025?

- a. Mundane
- b. Exciting

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Hopelessness → **Stay Faithful**

Mundane → **Get Ready**

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**OLD
TESTAMENT**

400 Silent Years

**NEW
TESTAMENT**

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400 Silent Years Silent but Working Behind the Scenes

Galatians 4:4-5 NASB

⁴ But when the fullness of the time came, God sent His Son, ...

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Joseph & Mary

Luke 1:24-38;
Matthew 1:18-25 NASB

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Luke 1:24-26 NASB

²⁴ Now after these days his wife Elizabeth became pregnant, and she kept herself in seclusion for five months, saying, ²⁵ "This is the way the Lord has dealt with me in the days when He looked with favor upon me, to take away my disgrace among people." ²⁶ Now in the sixth month...

Who is Mary?

Luke 1:26 NASB

²⁶ Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from a city in Galilee named Nazareth,
²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

Angel's Message

Luke 1:28, 31, 35 NASB

²⁸ ...“Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.”

³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and give birth to a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.

³⁵ ...the holy Child will be called the Son of God.

Mary's Response

Luke 1:38 NASB

And Mary said, "Behold, the Lord's bond-servant; may it be done to me according to your word"...

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A close-up photograph of a hand holding an open book. The book is held at an angle, showing its pages. The background is softly blurred, suggesting an indoor setting with light coming from a window. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual. The text is overlaid on the book and background.

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God wants to
Speak to You

Luke 1:29 NASB

But she was very perplexed at this statement, and was pondering what kind of greeting this was.

Perplexed

To disturb thoroughly,
to agitate greatly,
to trouble deeply (Strong's Lexicon)

Pondering

To reason,
To consider,
to debate,
to ponder (Strong's Lexicon)

*“I believe with all my heart, God is preparing us. God is preparing you and I, Trinitarians to see the full expression of what God will do in the days ahead. We re-dig the wells of revival, these waters of God’s power and encounter continue to flow in our lives. Even today! We must be **ready** to respond, that willingness, that **readiness** to say, God, here I am, I’m **ready** for all that you’re saying.”*

Lead Pastor Gerald Tan
Sep 22, 2024

*“Church, we are in the season of get **ready**.
Get the campuses **ready**, get **ready** for expansion, get the
systems **ready**, get **ready** for revival. What happens if the
multitudes come to our churches. Get **ready**. We are getting our
church ready. And what we have seen is that every time we have
planted a church, God filled it. If you make space for God, he
fills it. If you open your heart, He fills it. If you are hungry,
He satisfies your heart. That’s how good God is.
God is an amazing God.”*

Rev Peter de Fin
Sep 15, 2024

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God wants to do
Something Greater
through You



Luke 1:30-33 NASB

³⁰ And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and give birth to a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.

³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; ³³ and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."

Luke 1:35 NASB

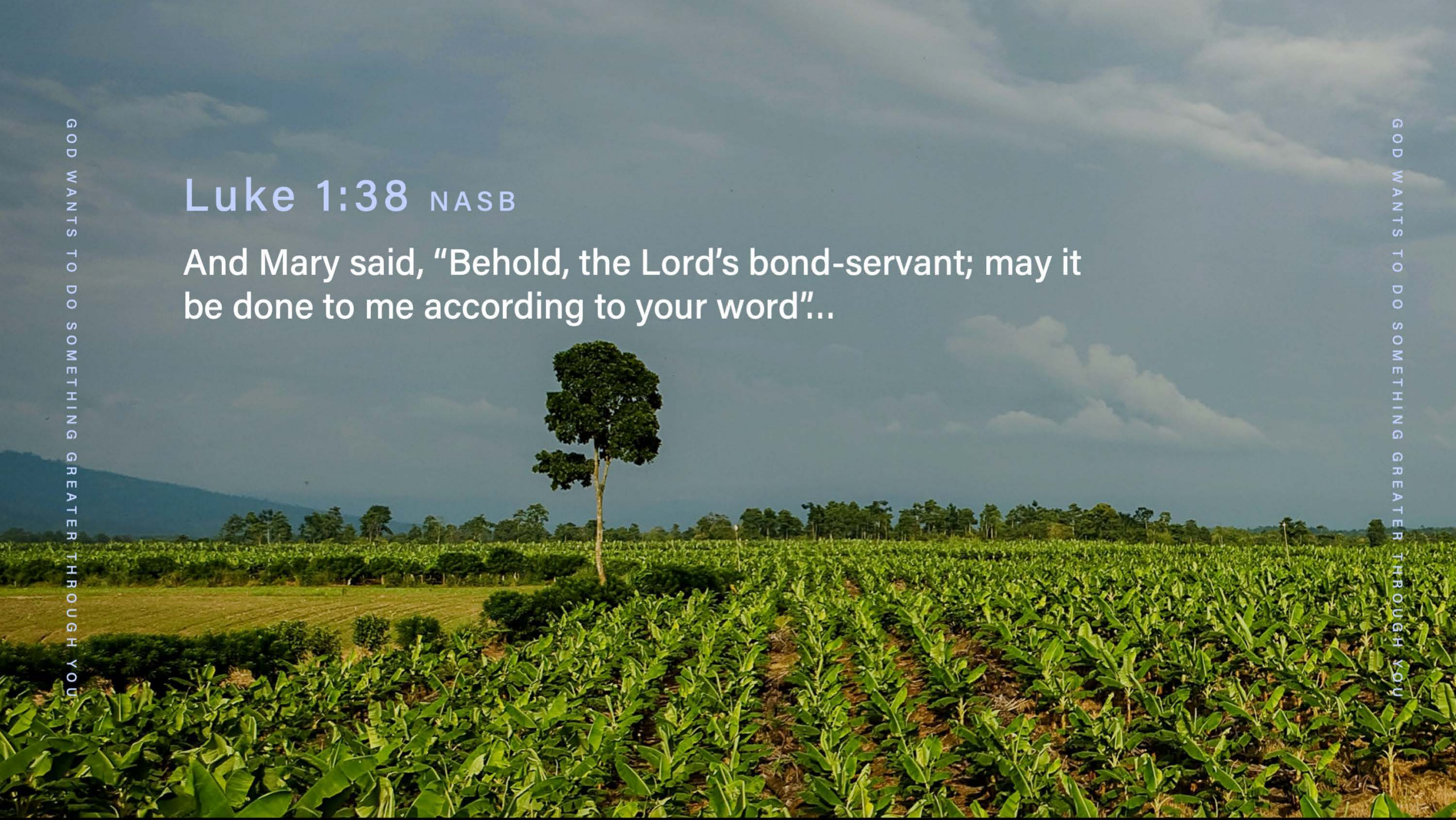
³⁵ The angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; for that reason also the holy Child will be called the **Son of God**.”

Luke 1:38 NASB

And Mary said, "Behold, the Lord's bond-servant; may it be done to me according to your word"...

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Colossians 1:27 NASB

...Christ in me,
the hope of glory

John 14 : 12 NASB

Truly, truly I say to you, the one
who believes in Me, the works
that I do, he will do also;
and greater works than these
he will do; because I am going
to the Father.