

fear not

ARE YOU AFRAID TO TRUST GOD?

Luke 1:26-38

- 1) God's interruptions are often inconvenient.
- 2) God's interruptions are invitations.
- 3) God's interruptions invite us to trust in His power.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) What is something that you were fearful of as a child? Why were you afraid?
- 2) What is something that you are afraid of as an adult?
- 3) Have you ever had an interruption in your life that has completely changed the trajectory of your life? Explain.
- 4) Was that interruption inconvenient? If so, explain.
- 5) When you look at the story of the angel Gabriel visiting Mary in Luke 1:26-37, you see that God is interrupting her life in order to invite her into something greater. Has God ever done this in your life? If so, explain.
- 6) Why can it be so difficult to trust God when He interrupts?
- 7) Paul Tripp says, "God will take you where you haven't intended to go in order to produce in you what you could not achieve on your own." He calls this a theology of uncomfortable grace. How have you experienced uncomfortable grace in your life and what has it produced or what is it producing?
- 8) What does it practically look like to move forward in trust and obedience to God even when you don't understand the why behind what is happening?

MEMORY VERSE

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

2 Timothy 1:7