

MESSAGE NOTES

Following God's Plan

Luke 1

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1. The importance of humility

Luke 1:38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

Mary submitted to God's plan over her own. That's what it means to be humble before Him. It is the most important character trait needed to fulfil God's vision for our lives. When we say to God, "I am your servant, not my will but yours be done." That's when He starts to implement His wonderful plan for us.

2. Always on His mind

Luke 1:48 "For He has been mindful of the humble state of his servant."

God is always thinking of us. There is never a time when we are not on His mind. Because He loves and cares for us. God knows us better than we know ourselves. Even the very hairs on our head are numbered. That's why we can trust Him with our lives.

3. All things for good

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Your life may not get easier by choosing to follow God's plan, but it will always get better. Mary's life wasn't made easier by becoming the mother of Jesus. But all the trouble she experienced was worth it. Because God works all things together for good to those who choose to follow Him.