

MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL APPLICATION | Walking It Out

1) Pastor Michael asked this question Sunday. Take some time to contemplate your answer: "God, what are you asking of me right now that will force me to depend on You?"

2) Take the Challenge: Write a brief description of what you perceive God wants to do with your life over the next 3 to 5 years. Now list 3 action steps you need to take this year to move toward that goal.

PRAYER REQUESTS _____

My52: WHY AM I HERE? Discovering God's Purpose-
For My Life
Chapter 3: Can God Use Me for Big Things?

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What if I've already given Him _____?

Am I too _____?

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Mark 10:42-45

- "How _____ are you?"
- "Are you willing to surrender all of you for all of me?"

Luke 1:25-45

1) God's call often comes to _____ people.

- 1 Corinthians 1:26-28
- Am I making _____ for God to use me, or am I only offering Him what's convenient?

2) God's power is _____ through surrender, not _____.

- Luke 1:31-35
- God, what are you asking of me right now that will force me to depend on You?

3) God's call is _____, but He provides _____.

- You and I might have freedom of _____, but we don't have freedom of _____.
- Matthew 10:39
- "Who has God placed around me to _____ me do it?"

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of January 18, 2026

OPENING DISCUSSION | Let's Get the Discussion Started

- 1) What are some movies where someone is used to challenge someone else to do great things beyond their own capacity?
- 2) Who are the heroes in your life that led you to a place where you could believe? These could be family members, mentors or peers. Tell the story!
- 3) Read Isaiah 9:6-7. What do you think God knew about Mary that made Him willing to put this prophecy about Jesus into her hands?
- 4) Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-28. How does this verse encourage your belief that God could use you for big things?

BIBLICAL REFLECTION | What Does God Say About This?

- 1) Read Luke 1:26-45. If you were Mary, how would you react?
How open and available are you to allow God to work through you?
- 2) If you were Mary, what would be your greatest concerns about accepting God's call? What would be your greatest excitements?