



Discussion Questions

Date: *December 20, 2020* | **Scripture:** Luke 1:46-56

1. Read Luke 1:46-56. What phrases are particularly striking?
2. What are some experiences you have with power? Either yielding it, or being on the receiving end? Describe the feelings associated with those experiences.
3. How does this song invert those experiences of power?
4. Of the two groups sketched in Mary's song (the poor and lowly versus the rich and powerful), which do you identify with? Be honest!
5. Based on the group you identify with, what response does this song invite for you?

Inward Grace in Action

The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.

1. Spend some time praying for the Lord to give you discernment to know your true status. Ask him to reveal areas of blindness, sin, arrogance, and pride.
2. Based on this song, it's clear that everyone needs to hear the news of the gospel. Who is one person that you will share the link to the Christmas Eve service with? Choose at least one person and invite them to watch on Christmas Eve. Follow up with them on Christmas Eve when you're planning to watch!

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Luke 1:1-25
- Luke 1:26-45
- Luke 1:46-56
- Luke 2:1-21

Listen to the Advent worship playlist on Spotify.

Reach out if you need assistance during this time:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org

You can also find additional resources on our website: capitalpres.org