

## Series:

Sermon Notes & Community Group Discussion

## The Songs of Christmas

Sunday, December 7, 2014

The Songs of Christmas: Mary's Song

Luke 1:46-56

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Two Approaches to Life:

Bottom-Up Approach

Top-Down Approach

Replace Worrying with Worship

Worship is....

Replace Coveting with Worshipping

17 Attributes of God:

Replace Anxiety with History

## Community Group Questions

### LUKE 1:46–56 Mary's song

This passage is an act of worship in response to God's blessing on Mary and the human race, acknowledging our position before a holy God and His mercy toward us.

#### Discussion

1. What kinds of things do we sing about in our culture?

Explanation

1. What is the foundation for Mary's praise of God (for her and Israel)?

2. How do mercy and fear go together in verse 50?

3. Read Psalm 107:9 and discuss what Mary means by "he filled the hungry".

4. What is the significance of verse 54-55?

#### Application

1. What does it mean for your soul to "magnify the Lord"?

2. How has God shown you that he looks upon your "humble estate"?

3. What do you hunger for and how has Jesus filled you?

4. What does it look like for you to respond to God's goodness?

5. Write a poem or song that expresses your heart toward Jesus. (as a group or individually)

