



Series: The King Is Coming

Sermon: Part 1: Willing and Available

Date: Sunday, December 4th, 2022

We can be so busy accomplishing our priorities and our agenda that we actually _____ out on what God may be inviting us to do.

Invitations from God can be both big or small but we only know what those invitations from God can look like when we make ourselves _____ for Him.

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a Son, and you are to call Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High." "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the Holy One to be born will be called the Son of God." Luke 1:26-35

Jesus would be _____% God and _____% human.

"Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. For no Word from God will ever fail." (Luke 1:36-37)

If God gave His Word that it would happen, then it _____ happen and no obstacle would stand in God's way when it came to accomplishing His plan.

Continue with her own plans? Or surrender to what God was inviting her into?

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." (Luke 1:38)

If God had an opportunity for you where He wanted to use your life to change the world, or even change the lives of the people around you, would you be _____ and _____?



His will or my will? His plans or my plans? Busy for Him or busy for myself? _____
or unavailable?

We want more of God but yet we don't surrender more of ourselves to Him.

Mary's _____ made a way for the coming of the King who would come to save all of
mankind.

May we make ourselves available and even accept God's daily invitations for something much greater
than we can think, ask, or imagine.

Bottom Line: *How may God be inviting you into something much greater than you can think, ask, or
imagine?*

Questions to reflect on this week or with others:

1. How may God be inviting you into something much greater than you can think, ask, or
imagine?
2. What would you need to reorder or change in your life so that you can be more available to
God and what He may be inviting you into this season?
3. What is at stake if you continue to hold onto your plans and agenda over God's plan? Who will
be affected?
4. What would it take for you to get to the point where you can say "God whatever you want, I
want?"

*Songs used in service: Rest On Us (Maverick City Music & Upper Room), Great Is Thy Faithfulness
(Thomas Chisholm), Available (Elevation Worship, God Really Loves Us (Crowder & Maverick City
Music)*

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Any prayer requests?

Name: _____ **Email (so we can follow up):** _____

What can we be praying for you about?