

††† SERMON NOTES †††

CHRISTMAS FAITH: HOW TO KEEP TRUSTING
WHEN YOU'RE OVERWHELMED (Mary) Luke 1:26-38

I. SURRENDER TO _____ – v. 38 – LB – “I am willing to do whatever He wants.”

It's okay to _____ !

II. GET AROUND SUPPORTIVE _____ – v. 39-45

III. FOCUS ON GOD

A. Be aware of God's _____ – v. 28 – “The Lord is with you”
When you're overwhelmed, and faced with the unknown (as Mary was), then focus on what you _____, and what you DO know is God is _____ !

B. Be open to God's _____ – v, 34,35,37
When you're overwhelmed, _____ !

C. Hold on to God's _____ – v, 54,55
v. 37 – “Nothing is impossible with God.”

RESPONSE: What do I need to do?

1. I need to stop fighting God and just do what I know I need to do, whether I understand it or not.
2. I need to develop a network of friends of faith who will support and encourage me in my walk with God.
3. I need to more carefully screen my “input”, and prioritize what will build my faith.
4. I need to decide to trust God, period.

