

“LOVE ALL” Notes

Don't leave ___YOU___ off your Christmas list.

Luke 1

26In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, **27**to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. **28**The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Principle #1: God's work in Mary's world began with his work in ___MARY___.

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29Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. **30**But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. **31**You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. **32**He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, **33**and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

34"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

35The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon 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. **36**Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. **37**For nothing is impossible with God."

Principle #2: Honestly evaluate the situation but don't ___LIMIT___ God.

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38"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

Principle #3: The distance between where you are and where you are called to be shortened when you ___SURRENDER___ completely to God's agenda.