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Sermon Notes

Fear Not, God Uses Ordinary People

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Text: Luke 1:26-56

The Lord delights to use ordinary individuals to accomplish His purpose.

- I. God's purposes intrude in our personal _____—*vv. 26-33*
- II. God's plans confound our personal _____—*vv. 34-38*
- III. God's work in the lives of others encourages our personal _____—*vv. 39-45*
- IV. God's _____ prompts and sustains our personal adoration—*vv. 46-56*

Applications

- Are you _____ to be used by God for His extraordinary plan?
- Do you _____ the Lord to use you for His great purposes?
- Are you looking for opportunities to _____ in their walk with the Lord?
- Is God's Word _____ your life and directing your _____?

While the Lord's plan my initially be _____ ,
He delights to use ordinary individuals to accomplish His purpose.

Further Considerations

Luke 1:26-33

When was the angel sent to Nazareth? (Compare v. 26 with v. 23-25.) What does the angel Gabriel's greeting proclaim to Mary? How does her response differ from the greeting given? What specific points of God's favor are mentioned in Gabriel's announcement?

Luke 1:34-38

What was Mary's point of doubt? How does Gabriel answer her concern? Compare the doubt of Zacharias in Luke 1:13-20 with Mary's question in v. 34. What is the difference in the responses? What causes you to doubt God's working?

Luke 1:46-55

What specific statements does Mary make regarding God's working? What does this indicate about her knowledge of the Old Testament prophecies? Where would Mary have learned this information? How does God's Word impact your life?

Luke 1:56

How do you think Mary encouraged Elizabeth during her visit? How did Elisabeth encourage Mary? How does the Lord use other believers to help us in our spiritual walk? Why is it so important to minister to one another during these times of difficulty? Who is the Lord bringing to your mind for you to help?

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