**GOD’S AMAZING WAYS**

(LUKE 1)

1. **CALLING FOR PARTICIPATION (V.1-38)**
2. Zechariah’s Response (v.1-25)
3. Mary’s Response (v.26-38)

1st:Belief

2nd:Trust

3rd:Acceptance

4th:Activity

1. **CARRYING OUT HIS PROMISES (v.39-80)**
2. Two Mothers (v.39-45)
3. Mary’s Song (v.46-56)
4. John’s Birth (v.57-66)
5. Zechariah’s Song (v.67-80)

WILL YOU PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER….

1. Will you ask the Lord to show you clearly how you have responded to Him?

Are you like Zechariah….Fixed on yourself, your own inadequacies, your circumstances?

 Or are you fixed upon Almighty God, Who is the God of the impossible?

1. Are you like Mary……

FIRST: BELIEF…..Do you believe God and His Word?

SECOND: TRUST…Have you trusted Him, yielding your entire life to Him, surrendering all to Him?

THIRD: ACCEPTANCE….Have you stopped trying to gain His approval by your good works and rested in His unending love for you and the salvation through His Son Jesus that He provides? (Ephesians 2:8-9) Do you realize God has done it ALL?

FOURTH: ACTIVITY Is your heart full of love for Him? Have you asked Him what things He is calling you to do each day? Is your life full of service and discipleship?

1. Read 2 Peter 1:3-4. What are you doing with the precious promises God has given in His Word?

Will you prayerfully read the Bible, claim His promises, knowing that He is true to every single one?

1. Will you stop ALL and spend time meditating on how AMAZING GOD AND HIS WAYS truly are?

Will you tell Him and praise Him?