

**“Fear Not, Mary!” (Luke 1:26-38)**  
**“Fear Not—It’s Christmas!” Sermon Series #2**

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1. Mary: an ordinary girl in her early life (26-27):
  - From an ordinary place: Nazareth. (John 1:46)  
- Wow! I’m from an ordinary place too: \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - Preparing for an ordinary wedding: betrothed.  
- Wow - I expected an ordinary life too: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Mary: her ordinary life is upset by an unexpected event (29-34):
  - She is very upset: 29 is an intensified form of 12.  
- Wow! I was very upset when: \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - She is afraid: “Don’t be afraid (phobos).” (30)  
- Wow! I was really afraid when: \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - She is confused: “How will this be?” (3x)  
- Wow! I was really confused when: \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Mary: her life becomes extraordinary because (28; 38; 46-53):
  - She was favored by God: “You who are highly favored.” (28)  
- Wow! God shown me His favor in \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - She recognized God was at work: (46-53).  
- She knew the Scriptures: 20 Scripture quotes!  
- Wow! Do I know the Bible enough to see when God is working?
  
  - She was willing to submit to God: “I am the Lord’s servant.” (38)  
- Wow! Am I willing to be God’s servant in the world today?