



# GBC Application Questions

Grace Bible Church desires that you respond to this sermon by believing the gospel, obeying the Savior, and discipling the world for the glory of God. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God’s Word in order to see how this can be done.

1. Read through the passage and make observations. What attributes of God does Mary extol? How does Mary describe herself? What surprises you about these verses?

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2. There are a number of critics who claim that Mary never could have spontaneously spoken the Magnificat because she was too young and uneducated. How would you respond to that criticism? What in the text of Scripture leads to the fact that she did speak the Magnificat?

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3. In verse 47 Mary states, “and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.” What does it mean when one calls God their ‘Savior’? What does ‘Savior’ mean? Did Mary need a Savior?

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4. In verses 51—53 Mary compares what God does for one group of people vs. what he does for another group. Identify the groups she is comparing? Why do you believe she begins to praise God for his actions towards these particular groups of people? What should it teach us? What should our response be to these truths?

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5. In our lives we are called to worship God and Mary’s Magnificat is certainly an example of worship. After contemplating what Mary says, how are you challenged in your worship by what she says? What needs to change so that your worship of God is more honoring to him?

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6. How can you encourage someone else with what you’ve learned and thought through today? In what way could you hold someone accountable or have them hold you accountable?

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<b><i>This Week’s Bible Reading:</i></b>			
<b><i>Sunday, December 19:</i></b> Joel 1:1-3:21 Revelation 6:1-7:12	<b><i>Monday, December 20:</i></b> Amos 1:1-4:13 Revelation 7:13-8:13	<b><i>Tuesday, December 21:</i></b> Amos 5:1-7:17 Revelation 9:1-21	<b><i>Wednesday, December 22:</i></b> Amos 8:1-Jonah 1:17 Revelation 10:1-11:13
<b><i>Thursday, December 23:</i></b> Jonah 2:1-Micah 2:13 Revelation 11:14-12:17	<b><i>Friday, December 24:</i></b> Micah 3:1-6:16 Revelation 13:1-14:5	<b><i>Saturday, December 25:</i></b> Micah 7:1-Nahum 3:19 Revelation 14:6-15:8	<b><i>Sunday, December 26:</i></b> Hab 1:1-Zephaniah 1:18 Revelation 16:1-17:6