

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Scripture: Luke 1:39-56



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Triune God blesses his humble servants by graciously including them as participants in His redemptive plan leading to their joy-filled praise and worship.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- Why did Mary immediately travel to visit Elizabeth following the angel's message?
- What is significant about the preborn John leaping in Elizabeth's womb (verses 13-17, 41)?
- Define the word "blessed." In what ways does Elizabeth affirm God's blessing on Mary and herself?
- What does this text teach us about the role of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers (verses 41-42)?
- How does Mary respond to Elizabeth's praise and God's blessing?
- Discuss the connection between magnifying (exalting) God and rejoicing in Him (verses 46-47). Do you regularly reflect on the richness of God's grace; does it fuel your worship?
- How does the world define "blessing?" What can we do when we forget God's remarkable blessings in our lives?
- How does this text reveal that salvation is a Trinitarian achievement?
- What are the three parts of Mary's Magnificat? How does God demonstrate both His *might* and *mercy* in salvation? What three parties will experience God's judgment and why (verses 51-53)?
- How does fellowship in gospel-centered community help us grow in our faith?