

Bible Study

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

"THE REASON FOR THE SEASON"

During the month of December, our Bible Studies will concentrate on why we as Christians should celebrate Christmas. This time of the year is known for shopping for presents, cooking meals for family gatherings, and decorating our homes with festive lights, trees, and ornaments. However, for Christians, our celebration should be about a time to remember what Christmas is really about ...the birth of Jesus Christ!

Why Mary?

I. Because of Mary's Character	Luke 1:26-30
 Mary's lifestyle, her behavior, and her morals impressed God. 	
II. Because of Mary's Commitment	Luke 1:36-38
 Mary's commitment to God's Word impressed God. 	
III. <u>Because of Mary's Company</u>	Luke 1:39-45
 Mary' decision to hang with Elizabeth impressed God. 	
IV. Because of Mary's Confession	Luke 1:46-48
 Mary's personal confession of faith impressed God. 	

For God to choose this particular Mary as the earthly Mother of Jesus was no random selection. God was so impressed with Mary's <u>Character</u>, her <u>Commitment</u>, her <u>Company</u>, and her <u>Confession</u>, that it was an easy choice to choose this Mary to give birth to the Savior of the World.