17.12.10 Isolation Luke 1.38 – 56 Notes

INTRODUCTION

Our world is set   and those who chose to follow Him. Psalm 2.2; James 4.4

Choosing to follow God brings  .

Then the angel Gabriel left and Mary was all … Luke 1.38

How can you benefit from the things God has put in place to support and strengthen you?

1. **Seek the of God’s to ground you.** Read Luke 1.39 - 40

You are  for community. Read Genesis 2.18

Connecting in spiritual community benefits you in a number of ways:

Community , grounds, and encourages you. Proverbs 17.17

Community confirms God’s plan and . Read Luke 1.42 – 44

Community  your faith. Read Luke 1.45

Community  your attention back on God. Read Luke 1.46 – 47

Connecting in community requires , vulnerability, and spacious grace…

1. **in the of God’s word.**

God’s word helps you see the pieces fall into place. Luke 1.48 – 55

The wisdom of God’s word will   through the isolation you experience.

Knowing God’s word can turn your loneliness into  . Psalm 1.1 – 3; Psalm 119.105

How are you taking advantage of the tremendous opportunity you have for reading, studying, and meditating on God’s word?

Keep your GPS (  ) up to date

CONCLUSION

God provides community to  you.

God provides his word to  you.

Purpose to make a   in God’s community.

Commit to a  to know and grow in God’s word?