

## My Soul Magnifies the Lord

### **Luke 1: 46-50 Mary's Song**

**46 And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, 48 for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, 49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me: holy is his name. 50 His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.**

Miracles are not in contradiction to Nature.

They are only in contradiction with what we know of Nature.

St. Augustine

### **Don't let your plans make you miss God's purpose.**

- Mary had a plan
- Joseph had a plan
- God had a bigger plan

**Jeremiah 29:11 11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.**

- Everyone loves this scripture!!
  - Key words: Prosper, Hope and Future
- We like to focus on Vs. 11 without reading Vs. 10 first.

**Jeremiah 29:10 10 This is what the Lord says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.**

- 70 years!
  - Rather than focusing on Prosper, Hope or Future
  - How about focus on "I KNOW".
  - God knows the plan he has for you!
  - God decides the timing.

Plan for interruption

Plan for Inconvenience

Plan for the Impossible

Luke 1:26-56