



*The #1 catalyst for spiritual growth is reading and reflecting on the Bible.  
Use these questions for personal study or as part of a community group experience.*

## **INTRODUCTION**

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At the beginning of her story, Mary, the mother of Jesus, is a nobody from Nazareth. However, her posture of “yes” launches her relationship with God to a new level.

## **QUESTIONS**

1. In general, when a new idea or activity is suggested are you more of a “yes”, “no”, or “maybe” type of person?
2. Is there someone in your life that you tend to always go along with; i.e. say “yes” more than “no” to? If so, why?
3. Mary had the faith to say “yes” to God when it meant a more complicated and challenging life. Have you ever felt like God was prompting you to do something? What did your response look like?
4. Mary says “yes” because she saw God as her “Lord”. This is a matter of who is in control. When you think about life, what things tend to control or influence your decisions most?
5. How would your life look if you granted more control to God in your day-to-day decisions?
6. What does giving God control even look like practically speaking?

**Your Take-away...** Write down one thing you want to remember or respond to from Sunday’s message, and how you might do that:

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