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[Luke 1:26-38](#)

Most are very familiar with this scripture, especially during this time of year; however, the part of the scripture that stands out to me the most are verses 37 and 38. It reads, “For no word from God will ever fail,” and then Mary goes on to say, “I am the Lord’s servant, may your word to me be fulfilled.” Mary just heard the most *life-changing* news of her life, yet she knows that if God made this promise that it will be fulfilled, and she immediately responds that she is ready. Even through her fear and inability to see the plans for her future, she was able to fully trust and know that God had it all figured out.

There are so many times in my own life that I feel the nudge of the Holy Spirit telling me of God’s plans and promises, yet I continually push back and think that my own way of planning for my life is better. We go to Him in the big decisions, and even then, we often question God’s plans for us. I read this scripture and pray to have the faith of Mary. I desire to hear of God’s promises and plans for us and to immediately respond, “Yes God, I am ready and I trust in your plan.”

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