

"Let it be to me according to your word."

Luke 1:38

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"But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was"

Luke 1:29

## 2. With regard to the assignment, she never debated for her own gain

"How can this be, since I do not know a man?"

Luke 1:34

# 3. She always remembered that she is the "maidservant" of the Lord

"Behold the maidservant of the Lord" *Luke 1:38* 

### 4. She served when she was given the honor

"Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah, and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth"

Luke 1:39-40

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