



SURPRISED BY GLORY

LUKE 1:26-42

I. Glory Invades—1:26-29

II. Glory Supplies—1:30-33

III. Glory Overcomes—1:34-37

IV. Glory Transforms—1:38-42

He stretched skin over spirit like a rubber glove, aligning Trinity
with bone, twining through veins until Deity square-knotted flesh.

-Mary Phiffer

Life Group Study Questions: Surprised by Glory— Lk. 1:26-42

- 1. Do you ever feel like your life is rather small or even insignificant? What makes you feel this way? How does your life mirror Mary's?**
- 2. Why do you think that Mary was the perfect backdrop for God to hang His glory upon?**
- 3. What are you afraid of today? How has fear shaped this past year? What is God's answer to our fear?**
- 4. Jesus Christ is God's glory packaged in human flesh for us! What makes Jesus the exact Savior we need?**
- 5. What are the obstacles in your life that seem impossible right now? What is God's answer to the impossibles of your life (who comes upon Mary)?**
- 6. The Holy Spirit is the overcomer of the impossible in our lives. How should His presence and ability be setting us free this Christmas?**
- 7. Read 1:38-42 and discuss how faith in God's revealed glory enables us to move into the unknown.**
- 8. Pray for each other that God would show us His glory this Christmas!**