

BOLD: Six Praying Women, One Faithful God

Week Six: Mary

VIDEO VIEWER GUIDE

The last line of Jesus's prayer from Matthew 6 says, "_____ not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" (v 13).

We see this same spirit of following God's lead in Mary the Mother of Jesus – in her quiet faith, her gentle humility. Her heart was His.

1st truth:

We must _____ even when it doesn't make sense.

The Messiah would finally come—all eternity hinged on this! And it was up to Mary to look like a harlot to make it happen.

2nd truth:

I can accept God's call because He_____.

Who cares about the beverages at a party? Jesus. That's who. (John 2).

3rd truth:

When we allow God to lead us, the everyday _____!

Jesus took the cooperation of everyday, ordinary people doing everyday, ordinary acts like drawing water, serving food, washing, and moving a stone to accomplish the miraculous.

Discussion questions

Icebreaker (loosen things up with a lighthearted question): *Have you ever gotten bad directions? What happened?*

Have you experienced God leading you well? How did it play out?

Right now does God's lead feel reassuring, or difficult? Why?

How does a willingness to follow God's lead change your life and prayers?

What stuck out to you during this week of study (this could come from the book or the video)?