

Sharing in the Miracle of Christmas

Luke 1:39-56 (NASB)

A. Mary and Elizabeth:

1. Both were humble (v. 43, 48)
 2. Both experienced the power of God in their mortal bodies (Luke 1:5-38).
 3. Both were honored by God, as evident by who He birthed in them.
 4. Both of their ministries unto God extended beyond the birth of their sons.
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B. Ourselves

As we think about the miracle of Jesus's birth and the gifts of God to us through them:

1. We should be _____ and _____ to God, recognizing our own unworthiness. (God does great things for us.)
2. We should _____ God for His "wonder working" power in us. (God does great things in us.)
3. We should recognize that God is also _____ something in us. (God does great things to us.)

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NASB) Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

4. We should seek out ways to _____, not merely settle for God's work and blessing in us. (God wants to do great things beyond us.)
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