THE FAMILY GOD GAVE JESUS, PART THREE: MOTHER MARY – "MAKE ME A SERVANT" Luke 1:46-55

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FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

- 1. How many different types (version, format) of Bible can you name? How many do you own? Which is your favorite? What have been some things that have encouraged you toward a greater devotion to God's Word? If you were to help someone grow in that area, what would you suggest?
- 2. Look at Luke 1:26-38. What might have been some of the thoughts that came to Mary's mind when the angel told her she was going to have a baby? Do you think she might have preferred another way? What does her response in v38 suggest? Compare with Luke 22:42. Can you think of a time when you said to God, "Not my will but Yours be done"?
- 3. Read Romans 12:1-2. How can we know God's will for our lives?
- 4. Read Mary's song in Luke 1:46-55. What's the theme? How does it help us to understand God's way? Compare with Mark 9:33-35, and James 4:6.
- 5. Have you ever been excited about a vision, only to see it die? What was that like? Have you seen God turn a tough situation around?
- 6. What are some opportunities for servanthood that you can live out this week?
- 7. Pray that this week you will find opportunities to demonstrate the way of humble service.