

Unstopped by Overwhelm

Luke 1:26-45, 2:8-51; Matthew 1:18-25; John 2:1-11

Mary intensely experienced God.

God can use me if I remain submissive.

Mary was overwhelmed.

Experiences overwhelm a person when they overpower his or her thoughts, emotions, or senses.

Overwhelm is a discrepancy between human capacity and divine activity.

I needn't make sense of God's will to obey it.

Mary changed.

I can grow in my faith by continually examining God's activity.

Take-away: God uses people who are overwhelmed by His plan.

