

## Gabriel's Greatest Assignment

### Luke 1:26-38

1. The Living Temple: God is Coming
  - a. The temple was the focal point of God's presence
  - b. The temple pointed to Jesus: God's true presence
  - c. God's true presence came to a virgin named Mary
2. The Angelic Messenger: God is Moving
  - a. Gabriel's greeting was common and uncommon
  - b. Gabriel's message: the gospel is coming to life
  - c. Mary's son would be the Messiah
3. The Human Vessel(s): God is Here
  - a. Mary's question revealed her faith
  - b. Mary's response to Gabriel's explanation is Pr. 3:5-6
  - c. We our spiritual vessels of God's grace and presence

#### **Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.