

The Gospel of the King

Making Much of Jesus

Luke 1:39-56

How does finite man **magnify the infinite God**?

The whole duty of the Christian can be summed up in this: feel, think, and act in a way that will make God look as great as he really is. - John Piper

Let's **make much of Jesus** because he is ...

_____!

He is the _____! We will never rise above that. The most important reality for us to embrace regarding Jesus is his _____.

We make much of Jesus when we _____ him above all _____, _____ him above all _____, and _____ him above all that is or will be.

_____!

He is the great _____ of His people! He is the culmination of the Divine plan throughout history!

We make much of Jesus when _____ for ourselves and _____ with others the Good News!

_____!

In our weakness, helplessness, and hopelessness, he is _____ to save! There would be no salvation in this world if God in Christ was not _____ enough to save!

We make much of Jesus when we _____ completely for our lives – now and forever.

_____!

Why is there salvation at all? Why is there a _____? It is because God _____ with all the intensity of his holy nature that there is salvation.

We make much of Jesus when we daily choose to _____ with our lives.

_____!

If God were only _____ and _____, there would be no salvation. Because he is full of mercy, in grace he sees the misery of creation, held captive to _____ and offers to all his great _____!

We make much of Jesus when we liberally _____ mercy as we have _____ it.

_____!

He has promised to _____ his people, never forgetting his _____ and _____ with Israel. At this moment in time, every promise of God finds its _____ in Christ!

We make much of Jesus by our _____ to Him as _____!

Mary and her **stages of faith**:

_____ ... "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" (v. 34)

_____ ... "I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." (v. 38)

_____ ... "My soul magnifies the Lord ..." (v. 46)

What about **you**?