

# The Other Side of Christmas: The Other Side of Fear

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Many times,  can keep us from experiencing all God has for us(see [Luke 1:29](#))

God's plans often begin where our  level ends(see [Luke 1:30-33](#))

We can move from fear to obedience by being  with God(see [Luke 1:34](#))

Mary models what it looks like to move from  to  to  to  to  !(see [Luke 1:38-39](#))

Because Mary obeyed the Lord, she discovered a  of God she never would have discovered otherwise. (see [Luke 1:46-56](#))

My Notes: