

## A Cast of Misfits



**Sermon Outline  
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**Mary –  
The not quite fully  
married mother to be.  
Luke 1:26-38**

**\* God always works through those He's  
\_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill His purposes.**

**\* God's selections don't always "\_\_\_\_\_" the  
standard qualifications.**

**1 Corinthians 1:26** - Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth.

### Mary's Misfit Story

**\* Gabriel tells Mary she's going to have a baby.** *And not just any baby. She's going to give birth to the \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Luke 1:32-33** - He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; His kingdom will never end.

**\* Mary only had one question, a \_\_\_\_\_  
matter she would like cleared up:** *"How can this be," she asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"*

**\* Everything sentimental about her upcoming wedding  
would be \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Matthew 1:19** - Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

**\* Mary said Yes. Yes to God. Yes to the impossible.  
Yes to God's \_\_\_\_\_ for her life.**

**Luke 1:38a** - "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled."

**\* There's a sense in which \_\_\_\_\_ misfits.**

**Romans 3:23** - ...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

**\* God has a \_\_\_\_\_ in His cast of misfits.**

*\* God doesn't always call the qualified.  
He often qualifies the called.*

**\* God's plan for your life will be more \_\_\_\_\_  
significant than your own plan.**

**\* God's plan can be a \_\_\_\_\_ plan.**

*\* God is more interested in your character than your comfort.*

**Billy Graham – When facing a painful surgery and  
recovery** - *There's no place I'd rather be right now than right here. Because I want to be in the center of God's will and if this where He wants me to be then this is where I want to be.*

**\* God's plan is more \_\_\_\_\_ than  
any other plan.**

**2 Timothy 4:8** - Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing.

**\* When God redirects your plans, it means He wants  
you to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.**

**1. Start with simply being \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Isaiah 6:8** - Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

**2. Pray for God to \_\_\_\_\_ His plan.**

**3. Be ready to take \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2 Corinthians 9:8** - And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

**4. Have faith in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the story.**