



A Tribute to Mom

Luke 1:26-38

Introduction



- **If it weren't for moms, we wouldn't be here**
- **A danger in talking about moms**
- **Moms from 3 perspectives:**
 - **Mary, the mother of Jesus**
 - **Women of influence**
 - **Mom**

Mary, the Mother of Jesus



- **Not much known**
- **Angel appears with message from God**
- **Not sure she understood significance**
- **How did she cope with being chosen as Jesus' mother?**
- **The only person at both Jesus' birth and death**

Why Share About Mary?



- **An ordinary person called by God to do something extraordinary**
- **Maybe God is calling us to do the same**
- **Women of influence...**

My Mom



- **Qualifies for sainthood**
- **Raising a handful**
- **Amid frustration, etc. she loved and cared**
- **God taught her patience**

What Did I Learn from Mom?



- **Life isn't easy**
- **Prayer is an important foundation**
- **Faithful person of God**
- **Importance of sacrifice and servanthood**
- **Running the race is a marathon, not a sprint**
- **Love unconditionally**

A Final Word



- **God can use us**
- **Kids need role models**
- **You never know whose life you'll impact**