

You Can Begin Again

When You Obey God

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- Luke 1:39-56 CSB

How Do We Obey When Obedience Seems So Hard?

1. Remember, God's grace always precedes and empowers obedience. (Luke 1:39-45 CSB)

- Mary would be considered an adulteress (*na'ap*) and Jesus an illegitimate child (*mamzer*).
- Following Jesus and practicing His kingdom is going to cost you something.

2. Remember to worship and rejoice in Jesus for His greatness. (Luke 1:46-50 CSB)

3. Remember, you have a sacred vocation in God's story for His glory. (Luke 1:51-56 CSB)

Soul-tattoo: Receive Communion

- **Bible Reading Plan:** We're reading the book of Luke together during our "You Can Begin Again" series. Find each week's reading plan on our website, in the weekly study guide, and in the TC News. We're currently reading Luke 5-6.