

Christmas Time

How To Keep Your Faith Strong When You Are Waiting For God

1. Remember _____

Luke 1:28 *The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."*

1 Peter 2:9 *But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

Key: I am _____

Key: Whatever this means, it _____

2. _____

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

Hebrews 11:39-40 *These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.*

I am your servant, God. Let it be to me as you will it

3. Worship before you see the activity of God

Luke 1:46-47 *Mary responded, "Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!"*

Luke 1:45 *Blessed is she who believed that the Lord would fulfill what He spoke to her.*

Father, I know I am your special possession. I matter to you more than I've ever imagined. You know I'm worried about _____. So instead, I release this outcome to you. I am your servant. Let it be to me as you will have it be. Thank you for working even when I can't see if. Your outcomes, timelines, and results are better than mine.