**Unexpected Joy**

Luke 1:39-45

**Luke 1:39 (ESV)**In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah,

**Luke 1:40 (ESV)**and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

**Luke 1:41 (ESV)**And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit,

**Luke 1:42 (ESV)**and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

**Luke 1:43 (ESV)**And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

**Luke 1:44 (ESV)**For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.

**Luke 1:45 (ESV)**And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

**Jesus blesses every life He touches with joy!**

1. ***Jesus brings joy you cannot hide.***

**Luke 1:41 (ESV)**And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit,

**Luke 1:44 (ESV)**For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.

**1 Peter 1:8 (ESV)**Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,

1. ***Jesus brings joy that blesses your life.***

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**Luke 1:43 (ESV)**And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

**Psalm 16:11 (ESV)**You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

1. ***Jesus brings joy you receive by believing.***

**Luke 1:45 (ESV)**And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.

**Romans 15:13 (ESV)**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.