**Title:** “The Mirror of Magnificat”  
**Text:** Luke 1:46-55  

**Target:** The 1st Christmas Carol ever sung was in the home of two cousins, both pregnant because of a miraculous intervention by God. There were no shepherds, no magi with gifts, no angels on high signing in perfect harmony, just a teenage girl asked to do the unthinkable, the unexplainable, risking her own life to bring forth the giver of Life. The Magnificat of Mary, a song of praise, becomes the mirror causing us to ask the question to ourselves, am I moved by the gift of Jesus?

I. **Overjoyed by God’s Grace:**
   a. **Redeemed Me:** “My Savior” (Vs. 47)
   b. **Regarded Me:** “His Servant” (Vs. 48)
   c. **Recognized Me:** “call me blessed” (Vs. 48)
   d. **Rewarded Me:** “done great things for me” (Vs. 49)

II. **Overcome by God’s Greatness:**
   a. **By His Revelation:** Holy is His Name (Vs. 49)
   b. **By His Invitation:** “His mercy is for those who fear Him” (Vs. 50)
   c. **By His Demonstration:** “He has…”
      i. “Shown strength with is arm” (Vs. 51)
      ii. “Scattered the proud” (Vs. 51)
      iii. “Brought down the mighty” (Vs. 52)
      iv. “Exalted those of humble estate” (Vs. 52)
      v. “Filled the hungry” (Vs. 53)

III. **Overwhelmed by God’s Guarantee:**
   a. **To a Nation:**
      i. Hope in Oppression: “Helped His servant Israel” (Vs. 54)
      ii. Help in Opposition: “Remembrance of his mercy” (Vs. 54)
   b. **To a Name:**
      i. Made a Covenant: “to Abraham” (Vs. 55)
      ii. Made a Connection: “to his offspring forever” (Vs. 55)
**Take Away:** “The Mirror of the Magnificat” is saturated with 12 quotations of Scripture from the Old Testament; revealing that Mary was able to look **forward to the promise of the future because of God’s faithfulness in the past.**