## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE FOCUS: LUKE 1:46-55

## "SEVEN GIFTS OF CHRSTMAS"

LITURGICAL SEASONS: Advent (4) Christmas/Epiph. (2) Lent/Holy Week (7) Resurrection Seasn (7) Pentecost (24+)

FOUR (4) Sundays Prior to CHRISTmas: 11/27: Angelic Encounter(s) 12/04: Our Yes...Devil's No 12/11: Intrtwined. Destinies 12/18: The Night Before CHRISTmas

## SERMONIC POINTS:

**#1: REASON** 

**#2: RESULTS** 

**#3: REFLECTIONS** 

SERMONIC POINT #1: REASONS TO MAGNIFY (vs. 46-50) "And Mary said: 'My soul magnifies the LORD,' 'And my spirit has rejoiced in GOD my Savior.' " Luke 1:46-47 "For HE has regarded the lowly state of HIS maidservant; For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed." *Luke 1:48* 

"For HE who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is HIS name." *Luke 1:49*  "And HIS mercy is on those who fear HIM from generation to generation." *Luke 1:50* 

SERMONIC PT.#2: RESULTS WHEN YOU MAGNIFY (vs. 51-54)

(1) "HE has shown <u>strength</u> with HIS arm;"

(2) "HE has <u>scattered the</u> <u>proud</u> in the imagination of their hearts." Luke 1:51 (3) "HE has put down <u>the mighty</u> from their thrones,

> (4) And exalted <u>the lowly</u>."

> > Luke 1:52

(5) "HE has filled the <u>hungry</u> with good things, and

(6) And the <u>rich</u> HE has sent away empty." Luke 1:53

(7) "HE has <u>helped</u> <u>HIS servant</u> Israel, in remembrance of HIS mercy," Luke 1:54

## SERMONIC POINT #3: RECALL THE PAST (vs. 55)

(1) to summon back to awareness or or concern with the subject or situation at hand."

(2) "to recollect or remember"

"As HE spoke to our fathers to Abraham and to his seed forever." *Luke 1:55*