



John 19:25-27

Here is Your Family...

Audio: <http://countrysidefellowship.com/discipleship/sermons-studies/>

Daily Scriptures & Prayer:
<http://countrysidefellowship.com/daily/todays-scripture-prayer/>

From Luke 1:26-38

① From this story what kind of a mother do you guess Mary would have been? Gabriel said she was “highly favored.” How is this true in light of the events of the cross? Did Mary think of herself as highly favored? Has God ever given you the uncomfortable, or difficult, that became a blessing? What has God given you to do next?

From Luke 2:25-35

② “...a sword will pierce your own soul too.” What did Simeon mean? If she had it to do all over again, do you think she would? Do we give Mary proper credit for her importance and faith? Why might we not?

From John 19:25-27

③ Terry drew something deeper from Jesus’ words than a simple will, though it could have been that as well in some way. How are God’s people considered in your thinking about provision? Care? Dependence? Legacy? What you believe might be your last thoughts?

④ **BIG QUESTION**: What does it mean to rightly value the Church as a follower of Jesus? Does our value of the church look more like our culture, or more like our Christ? What is the difference? How have these words to His mother and John on the cross caused you to think about the people of God?