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4. What should a believer do when they come across a question that they don't know how to reconcile with their faith? See verses like Romans 10:17, Proverbs 3:5-6, and 2 Timothy 4:7.
5. What is accomplished by faith? See verses like Matthew 17:20, Ephesians 2:8-9, and Hebrews 11:6.
6. Reading Luke 1:26-55, in what ways is Mary an extraordinary example of faith?
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