



MAY 11, 2025
THE POWER OF PONDER
Discussion Guide

SERMON SUMMARY

What things do you ponder on? Pastor Tammie Floyd uses the life of Mary to show the power of ponder. We need to ponder on the request, the right things, and the revelation. Activate the power of ponder in your life by setting aside time to deeply reflect on the topic or request God has for you.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Luke 1:28-33 (NASB)
- Luke 2:16-19, 46-51
- Matthew 6:9-13
- Romans 12:2 (NLT)
- Jerimiah 1:5
- Psalm 23:1-3
- Joshua 1:9
- Philippians 4:19
- 1 John 1:9

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- Describe a time when you spent time deeply reflecting on something. What was the result?
- Why is it important that we take time to ponder? What are some things we can ponder on? What are some things we can ponder on? What are some things we should not spend time pondering on?
- Why is ok for us to ask God questions when He asks us to do something?
- What happens if we ponder on the wrong things? How do we change our wrong thoughts to right thoughts?

- Pastor Tammie said, “There is power in the “yes” to the request.” How is this an important part of pondering?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- What is God asking for you to ponder? Set aside time to ponder on those things.

GO DEEPER

Additional ideas for a deeper study of the sermon topic.

- Pastor Tammie used the life of Mary as an example of the power of ponder. Find other scriptures in the Bible where “ponder” is used and reflect on the importance of incorporating it into your life.

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Pray that God will reveal the topic or request each participant needs to ponder and that each person will take the time to do it and respond with a “yes” to His request.

LEADER TIPS

- Encourage your members to answer questions that come up during discussions before you respond. Some people will not feel comfortable entering the conversation once the leader has responded to the question.