

Series: Christmas

Scripture: Luke 1:26-45

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MARY: BELIEVING GOD FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE

Four principles that show how God can achieve the impossible in your life...

1. UNDERSTAND THAT _____ CAN MAKE THE _____ HAPPEN!

Luke 1:30-33 "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

2. WE WON'T NECESSARILY UNDERSTAND _____ GOD MAKES THE _____ HAPPEN!

Luke 1:34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

Job 42:1-3 Then Job replied to the Lord: I know that you can do all things...Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know.

3. REALIZE THAT _____ IS _____ WITH GOD!

Luke 1:36-37 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God."

Ephesians 3:20-21 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine...

Luke 1:35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

4. _____ **GOD FOR THE** _____ !

Luke 1:38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

Luke 1:45 Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished!"

Mark 5:35-36 While Jesus was still speaking, some men came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher any more?" Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

Mark 11:24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.