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Part 2

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THE POWER OF THE IMPOSSIBLE

Luke 1:26-38

“But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman...”

Gal.4:4 NLT

I. The Power of the Impossible.

“Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. And having come in, the angel said to her, “Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!” But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”

Luke 1:26-33 NKJV

II. Provision for the Impossible.

“Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?” And the angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible.” Then Mary said, “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.”

Luke 1:34-38 NKJV

1. God Provides Grace
2. God Provides Support
3. Living in Gratitude

III. Becoming People of the Impossible.

DAILY LIFE GROUP GUIDE _____ Dec.2-7, 2024

Use *this* guide this week to help you spend time with God every day. As you go through the daily devotional, reflect on His Word and pray specifically for God to guide your steps through the day. Take one day at a time - Read, Reflect, and Record your answers. Pray for God's guidance. Share your thoughts & action steps with your LifeGroup. We are Better Together!

Day 1: READ Luke 1:26-29 focusing on Mary.

What do you notice about the timing mentioned and why is this an important detail in your mind? (anything about God's timing here?) What are your basic observations about Mary and her life at this point? What does Gabriel say about Mary in his greeting to her and what is the significance of this? How did Mary respond, initially? Has God "interrupted" your life lately and how open are you to His Divine Interruptions? Pray.

Day 2: READ Luke 1:30-33 focusing on Gabriel's Message.

Why do you think Mary would be "fearful" at this point and how does Gabriel reassure her? List all the details about what is about to happen to Mary according to Gabriel? What does this tell you about her son and who he is? Compare this with Isaiah 9:6-7 – what do you see? How has Jesus fulfilled this and become the "Most High" in your life? Pray and surrender your day to your King.

Day 3: READ Luke 1:34-37 focusing on Mary's Q & A with Gabriel.

What was Mary's biggest question here and what does this tell you about your "normal" response to God working in your life? Why was it important for Mary to be a virgin? (Isa.7:14) What's Gabriel's answer to Mary's "how question" and what are the key elements to this? Where does Elizabeth fit into this for Mary and her response to Gabriel? How does vs.37 speak to you today and where do you need to apply it? Pray for God's Will to be done in you.

Day 4: READ Luke 1:38-45 focusing on Mary's Response & Affirmation.

Meditate on Mary's response to Gabriel (and God). How does this shape your life or situation right now? What does Mary experience when she visits Elizabeth and how is this affirmation to where God is leading her? Do you think Mary is more honored than all other women based on what Elizabeth says about her? How would you finish this sentence: "Mary was blessed because she _____?" Is this blessing available to you? Pray.

Day 5: READ Luke 1:46-55 Mary's Song of Praise.

What kind of tune are you hearing as you read this song of praise from Mary? What are some of the great lyrics of this song and how do they connect with you? Take time to write out a "Praise List" (or lyrics) to God right now for Who He is and what He is doing or has done for you. Pray & Praise.

