

Sermon Series: "Marked by Jesus" (Luke)

11.8.20

Sermon Title: "Nothing is Impossible!"

Scripture: **Luke 1:1-64**

Theme: The Gospel of Luke is all about the journey of Jesus the Christ from heaven to the cross and from the cross to you. If ever a man wrote a book filled with good news for everyone, Luke is that man. Luke shows Jesus as the compassionate Son of Man, who came to live among sinners, to love them, help them, and die for them. It is a book with a message for everyone. The message is simple: "The Son of Man has come to seek and save the lost." Jesus may not have been the God that the world wanted, but He was the God that the world needed. This is the Gospel of Luke.

- The gospel contains everything necessary for us to have success in the Christian life.
- Luke wrote his gospel so that we might have an accurate and orderly narrative of the journey of Jesus - His life, ministry, and message.
- It is a book with a message for EVERYBODY. (Luke 2:10)
- What is this strategy to living out the Christian life?
 - **Luke 1:11-25**
 - *Story of Zechariah & Elizabeth*
 - **Luke 1:26-38**
 - *Story of Mary & Joseph*

When you say "yes" to Jesus, you...

- ➔ **Experience the GRACE of God.**
 - When God calls you to know Him and experience Him, He wants more than a fan club. He wants a relationship.
- ➔ **Believe the WORD of God.**
 - When we get busy, God starts moving.
- ➔ **Live out the WILL of God. (Luke 1:59-64)**
 - Wherever you are in your journey with Christ, you are just getting started.

No one knows what God can do until they surrender their lives to Him.

TAKE AWAY...

- ➔ Nothing is impossible with God!

MEMORY VERSE:

- ➔ "For nothing will be impossible with God." (Luke 1:37)

Ask your family:

- ➔ Read Luke 1 and think about the lives of Zechariah, the priest, Elizabeth, his wife, Mary, and Joseph.

Based on what you read, what does a personal relationship with God look like?

- ➔ What does the grace (undeserved favor) of God mean for you and to you?
- ➔ What does it mean to believe the Word of God? Does it mean to only believe it in your heart or does belief mean to also show it with your life?
- ➔ How can you show your belief in God and His word with your life? At home? At work/school? And at church?

Ask your group:

- ➔ Do you think it was by chance or by God's Providence that he was chosen to offer sacrifices in the temple? Explain.
- ➔ Do you find it hard to believe the promises in the Word of God? What practical steps can you take to believe the Word of God?
- ➔ How does God speak to us today? Does God still work in the different circumstances we find ourselves in?
- ➔ Do you believe that anything is possible WITH GOD? How can you continue to make sure that is always the case?

Ask yourself:

- ➔ Adoration – How can I praise God for what this teaches me?
- ➔ Confession – What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?
- ➔ Thanksgiving – How can I thank God for what Jesus has done?
- ➔ Supplication – What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of these passages?