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 **Christmas Is All About The God Of The Impossible**

Luke 1:36-38

**Key Truth:** The primary thing God calls you to give to Him is yourself; nobody modeled this more than Jesus.

**God Uses Ordinary People to Accomplish Extraordinary Things:**

1. Elizabeth was barren but God gave her new life.

2. Mary was young but found favor with God.

3. Each one was anointed to fulfill a specific purpose ordained

 by God.

4. Because of their submission, God’s Kingdom Agenda was

 materialized.

 A. Elizabeth gave birth to the greatest prophet to ever live.

 B. Mary gave birth to the greatest person to ever live.

**Principles To Live By:**

1. You are never too old or too young to be used by God.

2. What God is looking for from His people is availability.

3. When we make ourselves available to God, we should expect

 to see the Supernatural move of God.

4. Don’t be jealous of what God is doing in someone else’s life.

 A. Rejoice with them.

 B. Celebrate God.

 C. Submit yourself to the Holy Spirit.

 D. Live a life of praise and worship.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Today, surrender to the move of the Holy Spirit in your life and expect God to move in a supernatural way. Every day you wake up is a day to live for his praise and glory.

**Food For Thought**

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

Read Luke 1:26-38:

Describe Mary’s initial reaction to the angel Gabriel.

What does the angel tell Mary about her relationship with God?

What qualities of God’s character are on display in His choice of Mary?

What do we learn about Jesus from the angel’s message?

What are the implications of these pronouncements for you and me.

Read Matthew 1:18-25:

What catches your attention most in this very familiar account of the birth of Jesus?

What do you learn about Joseph from these verses?

What can you surmise about the faith of Joseph from Matthew 1:18-25?

What opportunities to give more of yourself do you anticipate having next year? How will you take advantage of them?