

Believing the Impossible

Luke 1:26-56

1. **An Amazing _____**

- Ephesians 1:6 AMP - to the praise of His glorious grace and favor, which He so freely bestowed on us in the Beloved [His Son, Jesus Christ].
- John 1:46a - "Nazareth!" exclaimed Nathanael. "Can anything good come from Nazareth?"
- Luke 1:42 - Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, "God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed."

God is in the business of doing amazing things through the smallest, most humble ordinary of people.

2. **An Amazing _____**

- Luke 1:38 NLT - "Mary responded, 'I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true'"

Like Mary, we all have a part in this amazing story of redemption God is writing. We all have an amazing call to make disciples, preach the gospel, and be His witnesses.

3. **_____ Amazing _____**

- Luke 1:39-45 NLT - "A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth. At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, 'God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed. Why am I so honored, that the mother of my Lord should visit me? When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy. You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said.'"
- 2 Samuel 6:14 NIV - And David danced before the Lord with all his might, wearing a priestly garment.
- Luke 2:30-31 NIV - For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations
- Matthew 5:16 NIV - that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven"
- Luke 1:46-56 NLT - "Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior! For he took notice of his lowly servant girl, and from now on all generations will call me blessed. For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things for me. He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear him. His mighty arm has done tremendous things! He has scattered the proud and haughty ones. He has brought down princes from their thrones and exalted the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away with empty hands. He has helped his servant Israel and remembered to be merciful. For he made this promise to our ancestors, to Abraham and his children forever."

God uses ordinary people to bring about the extraordinary. In the interruptions we reflect on who He is, prepare and make room for Him in our lives and be renewed in His presence.