

# The Intersection of Plans

The LORD meets us where we are  
and takes us to new places

Luk 1:26-49 ESV In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. 28 And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" 29 But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. 30 And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

31 And behold, **you will conceive in your womb and bear a son**, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." 34 And Mary said to the angel, **"How will this be, since I am a virgin?"**

35 And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy--the Son of God. 36 And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. 37 For nothing will be impossible with God."

Four ways that God met Mary where she was and took her to new places

1) From FEAR to UNDERSTANDING how God looks at her - he knows her intimately, and is with her

*v28-30 "O favored one, the Lord is with you!"... "Do not be afraid Mary...you have found favor with God"*

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2) From SERVING the LORD - to SERVANT OF the LORD

*v38 And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord;*

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3) From HER PLAN to HIS WORD

*V 38 let it be to me according to your word."*

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4) From “HOW CAN I?” to **BELIEVING** nothing is impossible

*v45 And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."*