

# GO BEYOND

SERMON SERIES



*Transforming the City One Life at a Time.  
Know God, Grow Together, Discover Purpose, Make a Difference*

## CONNECT

- When was the last time you made something from scratch?

## WORD

**Luke 1:29-33, 38**

*"29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end." 38 Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her."*

## THOUGHT

Are you trusting God to go beyond? Since God is able to go beyond powerlessness in the life of the one who believes, how is He calling you to trust him now? Mary was able to say regardless of her circumstances or situation let it be done to her according to God's word. We want to be like Mary and have the ability to say the same.

## DISCUSSION

**1. Why was Mary troubled by the Angels words? Would you have been troubled if the same was spoken to you?**

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**2. Why would do you think God does things supernaturally instead of naturally? Do you think you notice God's actions in the natural or supernatural more? Why?**

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**3. Have you ever put limitations on God and his abilities? Why? How can we stop ourselves from limiting God?**

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**4. In what area of your life do you need believe that nothing is impossible with God? How can you start believing differently today?**

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## **PERSONAL APPLICATION**

- This week spend time re-read the stories of people who had to go beyond in the natural to have faith in the supernatural God. (Moses and the burning bush, Abraham and sacrificing Isaac etc.) Spend time understanding their response to God's supernatural actions and how it was accounted to them as righteous.

## **PRAYER**

- Mary had the ability to see beyond her present circumstances. She allowed herself to have faith beyond her abilities. She tapped into a degree of faith, which God found honorable. Has your faith met its limits? Are you willing to go beyond the realm of your belief? This week ask God to give you the ability to go beyond in your faith, changing whatever may need to be changed so that your faith does not limit His ability to bring things into being.
- Pray everything above with a friend or family member. Asking them the same questions, believing that they too will go beyond in their faith.