

discipleship LIFE NOTES



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Key Scriptures

Mark 14:36 And He was saying, "Abba! Father! All things are possible for You; remove this cup from Me; yet not what I will, but what You will."

Mark 10:27 Looking at them, Jesus said, "With people it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God."

Mark 9:23 It has often thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, take pity on us and help us!" And Jesus said to him, "'If You can?' All things are possible to him who believes."

Romans 4:16-21

Key Thoughts

- The God we love, worship and adore is the God of our impossible.
- The laws of the natural order surrender and submit to the laws of God's natural order, when the Father declares it so.
- God demonstrates Himself in this way for a number of reasons:
 - 1. to bring glory to His name
 - 2. to reveal Himself to all mankind
 - 3. to demonstrate His heart towards His people
 - 4. to show us we can trust Him with our lives
 - 5. to empower us to lay our lives down and start living for Him and His purposes

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Questions

- 1. What do you think it would have been like for Abraham knowing his and Sarah's bodies were as good as dead, but seeing the reality of what God had spoken (Isaac) come to past?
- 2. Share with the group your experiences of seeing God do the impossible in your lives or in the lives of people you know or have heard about?
- 3. What did you learn from hearing these powerful testimonies of God's greatness?
- 4. What seems impossible for us is possible for God. Knowing this, what does this say about God and what is our response to be towards Him and the circumstances and situations we face?
- 5. How dangerous is presumption or assumption of what God is going to do, when it comes to circumstances or situations that are impossible to us and why?
- 6. What are the vital aspects we must adhere to in our relationship with Him, when it comes to these impossible situations or circumstances we may face?

Share with the group any situations you may be facing and get the group to pray to hear God for your situation/s.

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