

## The Unusual Plan

*Romans 6:13 (GNT)*

*Nor must you surrender any part of yourselves to sin to be used for wicked purposes. Instead, give yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life, and **surrender your whole being to him to be used for righteous purposes.***

**WHEN IT COMES TO GOD'S PLAN FOR OUR LIVES...**

**1) God is more concerned about your willingness to \_\_\_\_\_ than your status in life.**

*Luke 1:26 (ESV)*

*In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,*

*Luke 1:27 (ESV)*

*to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary.*

**2) Humility brings \_\_\_\_\_ from God.**

*Luke 1:28-30 (ESV)*

*<sup>28</sup> And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!"*

*<sup>29</sup> But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.*

*<sup>30</sup> And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.*

*Luke 1:47 (ESV)*

*...and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,*

*Proverbs 3:34 (ESV)*

*Toward the scorners he is scornful, but to the humble he gives favor.*

*Matthew 18:4 (ESV)*

*Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.*

*"The reason why many are still troubled, still seeking, still making little forward progress is because they haven't yet come to the end of themselves. We're still trying to give orders, and interfering with God's work within us." - A.W. Tozer*

**3) God's realm \_\_\_\_\_ our realities.**

*Luke 1:31-33 (ESV)*

*<sup>31</sup> And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.*

<sup>32</sup> 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,

<sup>33</sup> and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

Luke 19:10 (ESV)

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

1 Timothy 1:15 (ESV)

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

4) Anything is \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

Luke 1:34-35 (ESV)

<sup>34</sup> And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

<sup>35</sup> 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.

Luke 1:36-38 (ESV)

<sup>36</sup> 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.

<sup>37</sup> For nothing will be impossible with God.”

<sup>38</sup> And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

Matthew 19:26 (NLT)

Jesus looked at them intently and said, “Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible.”

## OUR HOPE FOR YOU:

- 1) You start a relationship with Jesus.
- 2) You trust God's plan in your life.