

NewSpring Church Personal Study Guide

Now What? — Week 1 — Overcoming the “Impossible”

Luke 1:37 says, “For nothing is impossible with God.”

So often we rank our requests with a degree of difficulty. Thinking that God would be bothered with the “small” stuff, we keep those requests to ourselves and become overwhelmed with worry. When the request is “big” we don’t know how to pray and become desperate. To an infinite God there are no “big” or “small” requests. In every situation, God is able. He is competent to handle the biggest or smallest concern in your life. He tells us to “cast our anxiety upon Him, for he cares for us.” In times of worry and fear and desperation we look to the only One with the answer for any situation.

- Are there requests you have withheld from God because they are too “small” for his attention? Are there desperate issues in your life that you find hard to turn over to God?
- How have you been made aware of the supernatural in your circumstances?
- What “impossible” thing or things has God done for you?
- Matthew 16:18 says, “And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”
- How does this verse comfort you in times of trouble? How has the church helped you overcome your personal times of desperation?
- Why is it important that Jesus says, “I will build my church”? If he is doing all the building, what is our role in the church?

Spend some time today making your requests known to God. Philippians 4:6-7 says, “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

He is working out everything according to His purposes and our ultimate good.