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Impossible Things

It is pretty easy to take a single verse out of its context and make it mean something we want it to mean rather than what God intended for it to mean. In this week's passage from our study in Luke's Gospel we have just such a verse. The angel Gabriel delivers it when he says at the end of his conversation with Mary, the soon-to-be-mother of Jesus that, "nothing will be impossible with God."

While that is true without exception, we should all take exception that the verse is often applied without due consideration to the will of God. It acts as a bit of a motivational speech to encourage us to ask for whatever we want and, if we have enough faith to believe it, we'll get the impossible delivered to us. Is that really the way it works? We'll see on Sunday when we get [Luke 1:26-38](#) open in front of us.

Also on Sunday we'll take a few minutes at the end of the service for a family chat. An important family chat! On behalf of the elders I'll be setting out a plan for us to acquire land. I'm eager to share with you what's been going on. I'll also be providing a financial snapshot and talking about

our global project we will be participating in as the year draws to a close.

Some have asked about our response to the destruction caused by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. Harvest Bible Fellowship has no work in that part of the world and no contacts there. We would encourage any who want to give to do so through [Compassion Canada](#). The federal government will match your gift, and you can be confident that the money will be distributed by a highly reputable, Jesus-loving group of people.

Here are a few great things to do before you come to be with the church on Sunday...

- If you missed the previous messages, [listen to](#) or [watch](#) the first two messages in this series;
- [Download the sermon notes](#) for your tablet/smartphone or on paper if you're an old-school Bible person;
- [Look at the Weekend Warriors](#) update and pray for what God will do through his servants again this week;
- If you have not already gotten to it, read Luke's Gospel from start to finish; for sure read [Luke 1:26-38](#) to be ready for this week's sermon;
- Join all those who have already faithfully [given their offering online](#) before they get together;
- Wow! The worship set for this week is sooooooo good! (maybe I think that every week.) [Give these songs a listen](#) and get your voice and heart in shape to worship the Lord together; and
- Click the images below to know more about what's going on here at Harvest.

See you Sunday!

Todd

ps - Check out our [Harvest Family News](#). Our Harvest family keeps on growing!





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