



Running with the Giants
Pt. 7 – Mary
Make Room for Miracles

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Hebrews 12:1 (NIV), “**Therefore**, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us **throw off everything that hinders** and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance **the race marked out for us.**”

1. Allow God to _____ your plans.

Luke 1:31-34 (NIV), “You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 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, and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.” “**How will this be,**” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?”

2. Trust God when it doesn’t _____.

Luke 1:37-38 (NLT), “³⁷ For **the word of God will never fail.**’ ³⁸ Mary responded, “I am the Lord’s servant. **May everything you have said about me come true.**” And then the angel left her.”

Luke 1:18-20 (NLT), “¹⁸ Zechariah said to the angel, “How can I be sure this will happen? **I’m an old man now, and my wife is also well along in years.**” ¹⁹ Then the angel said, “I am Gabriel! I stand in the very presence of God. It was he who sent me to bring you this good news! ²⁰ But now, **since you didn’t believe what I said, you will be silent and unable to speak** until the child is born. For my words will certainly be fulfilled at the proper time.”

3. Get in the path of God’s _____.

Luke 1:42-45 (NIV), “In a loud voice she exclaimed: “**Blessed** are you among women, and **blessed** is the **child** you will bear! ... **Blessed** is she who has **believed** that the Lord would **fulfill his promises** to her!”

Luke 1:56 (NIV), “**Mary stayed with Elizabeth** for about three months and then returned home.”

Luke 2:34-35 (NIV), “Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “**This child is destined** to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed.”

4. Believe God for the _____.

John 2:5 (NASB), “His mother said to the servants, “**Whatever He says to you, do it.**”

Mark 10:27 (NLT), “²⁷ Jesus looked at them intently and said, “Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. **Everything is possible with God.**”

How can I apply this message? _____
