***TAKE AWAY for DEC 6, 2015***

**“ Nothing Is Impossible With God.”**

Scripture - Luke 1:26 –56

As a follow-up to the Sunday morning sermons. The following questions have been designed to facilitate conversations and reflection for individuals, couples and groups.

**Opening Question**:

1) How did you learn about the “birds and the bees”?

**Looking At The Scriptures**:

1) How does Gabriel's word to Mary compare with what he said to Zechariah? (1:13-17)

2) How does Mary (1:13-17) respond differently than Zechariah (vs12,18) ?

3) What truths about Jesus are emphasized here? What expectations must have been raised in Mary? What risks is she asked to take?

4) How does Elizabeth's pregnancy encourage Mary?

**Questions To Reflect On**:

 1) What do you think it means to doubt and fear God? When was the last time you were fearful but believing? How did God meet you in your fears?

2) In what area of your life do you need to believe that **nothing is impossible with God?** What keeps you from believing this?