

FEAR NOT series:
“Fearing God’s Plan”

2 Timothy 1:7 ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

Why are we afraid of God’s plans?

1) God’s interruptions are often INCONVENIENT.

Luke 1:26-29 ²⁶ Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin’s name was Mary. ²⁸ And coming in, he said to her, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord *is* with you.” ²⁹ But she was very perplexed at *this* statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was.

Luke 1:30 ³⁰ The angel said to her, “**Do not be afraid**, Mary; for you have **found favor with God**.”

2) God’s PURPOSE is often different than your PLANS.

Luke 1:31-33 ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; ³³ and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.”

Luke 1:34 ³⁴ Mary said to the angel, “**How can this be**, since I am a virgin?”

Luke 1:35, 37 ³⁵ The angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God. ³⁷ **For nothing will be impossible with God**.”

What is God asking you to do or believe?

What’s your response?

- **OUTCOME** is God’s responsibility.
- **OBEDIENCE** is yours.

Luke 1:38 ³⁸ And Mary said, “Behold, **the bondservant of the Lord**; may it be done to me according to your word.”