

## Rock Church

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**Empowered: To Do the Impossible** July 31, 2022

Monthly Discipleship Focus for July Humbly embraces a kingdom mindset

This 9-week series journeys through the book of Acts and discovers practical ways the Holy Spirit equips and empowers us. In Part 9, Pastor Travis shares how the impossible is made possible by God only through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Based on the <u>broadcast message</u>, read Acts 4:13-22, review the following statements and questions below, then briefly respond accordingly to these three ways our impossible situations become possible:

- 1. When we give God CONTROL (Matthew 19:26, Jeremiah 32:17). Humanly speaking, things seem impossible, but with God, He can do what no one else can do. You might be in a broken relationship and feel like things will never get better, or you might think, "I'll always have this problem" because of your circumstances. Briefly share something you know you need to give up and/or give to God (such as worries, idols, etc.)
- 2. **When we trust God's PROCESS** (Isaiah 55:8-9, Matthew 26:39). Process is a pattern (how it can be done) and a pace (when will it get done). We get frustrated with God because we want things now, not on His timeline. If it's *not* God's timing, you can't force it; and if it *is* God's timing, you can't stop it. Tell the group about an instance in your life where you had to wait on God (such as a relationship, a job offer, specific healing, etc.)
- 3. When we yield to God's POWER (Ephesians 3:16-20). To yield is to make way for whatever needs to go in front or be in the lead. Make room for Him. God is able and willing to do more than we might ask, think, or imagine. You need to believe that God can move mountains that we cannot move. God can bring promotion, resources, and breakthrough. What seems impossible to you and I, is possible to God. Name one "mountain" you know only God moved.

## July's Memory Verse – Luke 9:11 (NKJV)

But when the multitudes knew it, they followed Him; and He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who had need of healing.

## This Week's Bible Readings & Bible Project Videos

Ezekiel 16-39: <a href="https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/ezekiel/">https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/ezekiel/</a> Psalm 90-97: <a href="https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/psalms/">https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/ezekiel/</a>

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