

Nothing

John 15:5, Mark 10:27, Luke 1:37, Job 26:7, Psalm 84:11

Nothing is impossible for God. God can do something good in all things – even with nothing. When it seems nothing is happening, if we can't see breakthroughs in relationships, health, or finances we can fear and cooperate with nothing, making things deteriorate to a worse condition or we can decide to trust God and see him make something good and beautiful out of our nothing.

Without God we can do nothing. The same all powerful God who hung the earth on nothing, and out of empty void and space created all the heavens and the earth, can do something supernatural and miraculous in our lives. God is good and is always doing something good. He is always with us and will never leave us or forsake us. When we make Jesus Lord of our lives, trust God in our void, there is no good thing that he will withhold from us.

Trusting God means we are committed to lifting our experience to the level of our belief in what he can do. Instead of lowering our expectation to our circumstance we believe in God's supernatural power to change our lives and expect him to do incredible, miraculous things. Even when it seems all we have is our simple, frail, beaten, broken lives, we give them to Him and expectantly watch what God can do.

To God, all things are possible. God's will is to do great things in our lives. In all things, we seek to be willing, friendly, humble contributors into the purpose of God, putting his kingdom and righteousness first. Our lives, surrendered to him, we serve him and trust with confident humility, that we will see his promise, his power, his beauty and freedom. We believe God loves us and from nothing, can make us into who he called and designed us to be.

Church Highlights

- Colour Conference, register online: hillsong.com/colour
- Easter Services

Pray Together

- Salvations, that people come to know Jesus
- Pastor Brian and Bobbie Houston
- Colour Conference

Nation Builders

We can make a difference as a connect group by praying for the Nation Builders causes we support and by giving together. Our offering extends the reach of our church locally to reach and influence the world for Jesus.

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Connection and Action

Questions to promote conversation and connection

Q: Share an example of someone you know who seemingly had nothing yet God worked something beautiful and impossible in their life?

Q: How does it impact our faith to know God is good and “there is no good thing he will withhold from us?”

Q: What does it mean to “lift our experience to the level of our belief?”

Q: What are practical steps we can take to resist fear and trust God with our nothing today?

Q: What does it look like to put God’s kingdom and righteousness first?

Q: Share areas where you may feel nothing is happening in your life that you would like to give to God and expect him to move supernaturally. Spend time in prayer together.

Bible and Belief

Questions to help believers develop a biblical world view

Read John 15:4-17

Q: What promises does Jesus make in this passage that for any of us would be impossible to accomplish?

Q: Jesus said: “apart from me you can do nothing.” What did this mean to the disciples and what does it mean for us today?

Q: In this passage, what does trusting and “remaining” in Jesus involve?

Q: What does this passage reveal about God’s will and heart for those who follow him?

Q: What fruit, or impossible things do these words allow us to expect God will work in our life?

Growing Leadership

Questions to help people grow as leaders

Q: Consider the level of faith in the atmosphere of your team. In what areas is there room to grow in trusting “nothing is impossible for God?”

Q: Discuss how the faith of a leader can impact a team. What do you hope the impact of your faith to be in your team?

Q: Identify areas in your team, life and ministry where nothing seems to be happening. What are some practical ways you can lift the level of experience to the level of belief?

Q: In your team setting, what does it look like to seek God’s kingdom and his righteousness first?

Q: Spend time in prayer over areas in your life and teams where you expect God to outwork his promises, power, beauty and freedom in impossible ways.

Pastoral Care

- We have a pastoral care team at church to walk alongside people through life’s challenges
- With their permission, should anyone in your connect group have experience sickness, death of a loved one, marriage challenges, or surgeries, please contact our church office:
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