

Peoples Church: Small Group Questions

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LOOKING BACK: Luke 1:26-38

God will interrupt your plans, just as He did Mary's. Amid her planning for her wedding, an angel knocks on her door.

1. Has God interrupted you lately? How?

Sometimes favor adorns itself with the clothes of frustration. God's ways are higher than our ways and sometimes God works in ways that seem difficult to us at the time. As Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem on a donkey, they must've been questioning God's favor for their lives.

2. Have you gone through a frustrating time that turned out to be God working things out in your favor? Are you going through a frustrating time right now?

DIGGING DEEPER: Matthew 1:18-19 | The things God doesn't tell us.

The process we're put through is usually long and hard and if we knew what God had planned, we would probably think it was too crazy to be true.

3. How did Mary and Joseph deal with the circumstances God put them through?

TAKING IT HOME: The Pentecost

When the Holy Spirit came into the upper room, did Mary recognize it from the day she was visited by the angel? She had ridden out a long journey and the Lord was able to restore Jesus to her through the Holy Spirit.

If you never make it through recovery, you'll never make it to discovery.

4. Have you been able to forgive the process that's made you who you are today?