



December 21st, 2025 "Prepare the way"

-LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—SERVE THE WORLD-

1. Preparing for the birth of something _____.

Question: Do we have more faith in the carnal words of this world that is passing away than in the word of God that lasts forever?

Isaiah 7:10-13

✦ Make room for the birth of a work of God within you, even before the _____ comes.

Luke 1:26-33

When God is prepared to do something new, it nearly always causes disruption.

2. When God shows up, our lives are _____.

✦ There are two choices that any person has when it comes to disruption within their life: **1.** _____ it. **2.** _____ it.

✦ Disruption may be God's _____ and love bringing forth something new in your life.

Romans 8:28 "All things work" means that in the kingdom of grace, everything is constantly on the move for the believer's good. As in the material world, there is no standing still here." ~James Smith

Luke 1:34-37

3. We all have new birth _____.

It is about recognizing that whatever disruption God has allowed or brought into your life is an act of love and something to be embraced rather than avoided.

Luke 1:38

4. When we _____ to God, his promises can be fulfilled in and through us.

I think we often focus so much on what God would do in us that we forget that when God saved us, he also had someone else in mind.

Answers: new, arrival, disrupted, avoid, embrace, grace, excuses, submit.

**all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.*