Details...week 1

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- Christmas proves that nothing in your life is RANDOM—God is INTENTIONAL in the DETAILS.

1) The Small Detail of PLACE

Micah 5:2 "But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days."

- God specializes in using what the world OVERLOOKS.
- Big <u>DESTINY</u> often begins in small <u>PLACES</u>.
- The details of where you are right now are not by ACCIDENT.

2) The Small Detail of TIMING

Luke 2:1–7 "In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."

- God is using things outside your control to get you exactly where you're supposed to be.
- You don't have to understand the timing to trust the God of the timing.
- Stop worrying about delays God is arranging the details.

3) The Small Detail of PROMISE

Isaiah 7:14 "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel"

- Christmas shows God keeps His PROMISES exactly.
- Don't settle for GENERAL faith; believe God for DETAILED FULFILLMENT.

4) The Small Detail of a MANGER

Luke 2:7 "And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn"

- The beauty of the MANGER is that God meets us in LOW places.
- Don't wait for <u>CONDITIONS</u> to be perfect God works in <u>IMPERFECTION</u>.

Nothing is ACCIDENTAL with God - Everything is INTENTIONAL.

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