

Lent Devotion on Healing

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[The angel said to Mary] ³⁷ “For nothing will be impossible with God.” ³⁸ Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her. — Luke 1:37-38

Many years ago my heart was troubled. I felt overwhelmed and unable to continue. I had five small children, a full-time job in a foundry and a husband that didn't work. I walked to a small neighborhood church I had never been to and from the time I sat down I felt like the pastor was talking directly to me, “Nothing is impossible with God.” I sat there and cried the whole time but when I left my heart was free again.

Reflection Questions

- How have the words the angel Gabriel spoke to Mary, “Nothing is impossible with God” been freeing in your life of faith?
- One thing my soul is in need of the Spirit's healing is ...
- A scripture passage that brings me comfort is...

If you are willing to write a short devotion on the theme of healing for one of the final 2 weeks of Lent, please let Pastor Chad know by emailing him (pastor@wbbethany.org).

Prayer for Health of Body and Soul

By your power, great God, our Lord Jesus healed the sick and gave new hope to the hopeless. Though we cannot command or possess your power, we pray for those who want to be healed. Mend their wounds, soothe fevered brows, and make broken people whole again. Help us to welcome every healing act as a sign that, though death is against us, you are for us, and have promised renewed and risen life in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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