

Victory Connect Lesson
Divine Disruptions
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Introduction: In the beginning, God said "Let there be light." That light disrupted the darkness. God disrupted both Zachariah and Mary with promises from heaven. God will sometimes disrupt or interrupt our lives with a word from heaven.

1. God disrupted Zachariah with the promise of John.

[Luk 1:13 NKJV] 13 But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.

2. Zachariah responded in doubt and was made dumb.

[Luk 1:18, 20 NKJV] 18 And Zacharias said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is well advanced in years." ... 20 "But behold, you will be mute and not able to speak until the day these things take place, because you did not believe my words which will be fulfilled in their own time."

3. God disrupted Mary with the promise of Jesus.

[Luk 1:31 NKJV] 31 "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS."

4. Mary responded in faith and was blessed.

[Luk 1:38 NKJV] 38 Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

5. What to do when you are disrupted by God's promise:

- a. Hear the divine disruption (faith comes by hearing).
- b. Believe the divine disruption (the word) is for you.
- c. Receive the divine disruption (promise) in your heart.
- d. Be a divine disrupter for others.
- e. Worship God while you wait for the divine disruption to be fulfilled.

Discussion Questions:

1. Share a time your life was interrupted by God?
2. Share a time you trusted God when it made no sense?
3. Are you waiting on a promise from God?

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