

Victory Connect Lesson
Good Things are Coming Your Way
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How do I know good things are coming?

1. Believe the promises of God in your life.

Isa 14:24 NLT - The LORD of Heaven's Armies has sworn this oath: "It will all happen as I have planned. It will be as I have decided.

2. Receive God's word in your spirit (as Mary did). Luk 1:38 CSB - "See, I am the Lord's servant," said Mary. "May it happen to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

3. Surrender your plans to God's purposes. Pro 3:5-6 NKJV - Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

4. Surround yourself with others who are full of hope. (Mary sought fellowship with Elizabeth) Luk 1:41 NLT - At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

5. Praise God before you see the promise fulfilled. (Mary did). Luk 1:46-47, 49 NKJV - And Mary said: "My soul magnifies the Lord, And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. ... For He who is mighty has done great things for me, And holy [is] His name.

Discussion Questions:

1. Share a time you reaped after much patience?
2. Share a time hope was restored when you reminded yourself of something God had already done?
3. Have you ever praised God before seeing the answer?

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