

-GOD OF THE IMPOSSIBLE-

IT'S ALL ABOUT FAITH

#Change the QUESTION

**“It is in faith that we overcome”**

In the fourth week of our series we will be looking at God my OVERCOMER – How the Lord helps us find solutions to our problems

So often when we are faced with difficult situations – some out of our control and some that we bring upon ourselves, we find it difficult to find a way out. In order to overcome anything, we so often need to change our focus – from the why to the what.

***“For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith”***

– 1 John 5:4

## Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who can no longer attend.
- For the Lunch Club and all who attend
- For Sarah, Sarah and their families
- For Sandra Carter and family who have lost a loved one
- For CGL and the continued growth & positive influence in the community
- For opportunities to share the gospel in our community, home & work lives
- For Amy, Ben and their families
- For open doors/opportunities to serve/help our community
- For the governmental challenges and Brexit negotiations at this time
- For 3 people you know or know of that need the Lord
- For Amy and Dan as Amy undergoes treatment for cancer
- For our emergency services
- For the challenges & tragedies of increased gun/knife crime in our city
- For Myanmar and south Asia
- For persecuted Christians
- For the people of New York and the church shooting in Texas

## Today's Service

- Bible Reading

### Luke 1:37-38 and Matthew 17:19-20

- **Songs**

- ❖ All I once held dear
- ❖ All for Jesus
- ❖ I love You, Lord
- ❖ By gracious powers
- ❖ Blessed assurance
- ❖ God of the impossible (theme song)

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## REFLECTION

1. If you were lost at sea, what is the one item you would find helpful to overcome this problem?
2. If you could overcome one thing in your life what would it be?
3. If you were the builder building a house on rock or sand – which builder would you be when considering your faith?
4. Take some time to focus on the question this week – do you want to get well?
5. Use the prayer for the week to guide you into changing your focus to the what

## Notices

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017

- Next Lunch club will be on **20<sup>th</sup> November**
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can
- Thursday morning prayer meeting **9.30am – 10.30am** (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month)
- Pickleball every Monday **@7.00PM (term times)**
- Wednesday bible study will recommence on **10 January 2018**
- **Samaritans Purse** – shoebox collections. 13-17<sup>th</sup> November between 11am – 2pm.
- **Next Strategy Meeting – 5 December 2017**
- **CMM Choir** – Stargazers – 10 December 2017 – at the Church – 6.30PM
- **Carol Service** – 22 December 2017 at 7PM
- **North Birmingham Baptist Celebration** – From 5PM including food – Small Heath Baptist Church – 26 November
- **Kelly will be away from Tuesday 14 November - Saturday 18 November – please contact** Helen –or Merkel
- Church Christmas Shared Lunch – **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December after the service**

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- **Flower Rota** - 19 November – Malcolm
  - **Prayer** - 19 November – Merkel
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## Prayer for the Week

God of the impossible  
Maker of all miracles  
I stand in awe of You  
I'm so amazed by how You  
Reach into my brokenness  
Make me beautiful again  
I believe  
Yes, I believe  
Nothing is impossible with You

Healer, Healer  
I'm restored by a healer  
Provider, Provider  
I am filled by a provider  
Deliverer, Deliverer  
I'm set free by a deliverer  
Saviour, my Saviour  
I'm redeemed by a saviour

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Lord, you are Holy above all, and all of the strength that I need is in your hands.

I am not asking, Lord, that you take this trial away. Instead, I simply ask that Your will be done in my life. But I admit that it's hard, Lord and I know that it is only in Your strength that I can overcome this – I know that sometimes I lose hope when I become overwhelmed – I focus on the why

I know that I can come to you, Lord any time and any place and you will meet with me in prayer, help me to trust that you are always with me – even in the times of feeling like I am alone or in the wilderness.

On this day and each day Lord I pray that you would give me the strength that I need to face today and hold onto the hope for tomorrow – which is found in You alone – where I can say **yes** to overcoming and **what** needs to be done in me and through me to overcome – for in faith I will find your peace because you have overcome the world

In Jesus name - **Amen**

## Notes

## Series – Theme Song

### God of the impossible

My biggest storm, one drop of rain  
My raging fire, a candle flame  
My deepest ocean is like a puddle at Your feet  
My darkest valley, my greatest mountain  
They are Your prairie for You are constant  
Your ways are higher than any other  
So I will sing

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Maker of all miracles  
I stand in awe of You  
I'm so amazed by how You  
Reach into my brokenness  
Make me beautiful again  
I believe  
Yes, I believe  
Nothing is impossible with You

When I am weak  
You are my strength  
And all Your power is made complete  
You turn my failures to victories  
Hallelujah, hallelujah

***“ I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!” – John 16:33***