

# SERMON NOTES

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## What If? We Dare the Impossible A Change Has Gotta Come

### I. God of the Impossible

### II. The Need for a Second Life

### III. From Glory to Glory

“And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.” 2 Corinthians 3:18

### IV. 20 Year Cycles

### V. Take a Test

“Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you - unless, of course, you fail the test?” 2 Corinthians 13:5

### VI. Big Picture Things

### VII. Heavenly Creatures

“And taking your life as a whole, with all your innumerable choices, all your life long you are slowly turning this central thing either into a heavenly creature or into a hellish creature: either into a creature that is in harmony with God, and with other creatures, and with itself, or else into one that in a state of war and hatred with God, and with its fellow creatures, and with itself.”  
(C.S. Lewis - *Mere Christianity*)

## VIII. Impossibilities Made Possible

### A. Sometimes God makes the impossible possible in our lives by intervening in the natural order.

“The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” James 5:16

**God makes the impossible possible when He gives us the strength to be different from the world.**

### B. Christ makes the impossible possible by giving us the courage to love and forgive our enemies or the different.

“But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

“There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.” Galatians 3:28

### C. Christ makes the impossible possible by giving us the ability to overcome darkness, evil, and tragedy in the world.

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16:33