

THE FAMILY OF GOD IS

Powerful

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, "to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." ²⁹Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. "You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.

Luke 1:26-38 (NIV)

The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end." ""How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. "For no word from God will ever fail." ""I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

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In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:5-8 (NIV)

I. We Become Powerful When We Yield

- A. Jesus was **born** in power
- B. Jesus **grew** in power
- C. Jesus walked in power
- A. We are **birthed** by the Spirit
- B. We **grow** by the Spirit
- C. We are **enabled** by the Spirit

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

Luke 1:35 (NIV)

When the Spirit takes charge, we can be impacted Physically.

When the Spirit takes charge, we can be impacted Preferentially.

When the Spirit takes charge, we can be impacted Productively.