

# Got Any Rivers You Think are Uncrossable?

**JANUARY 8—20.** we want to address our “impossibles” through fasting & prayer. Sign up by faith fasting & prayer and let God do the rest!



## CHANGE YOUR WORLD IN 2024

- Pray for your friends and family.
- Text, FB, or write a message of encouragement.
- Show mercy to those who don't expect it.
- Share your resources generously.

## CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIPTS

Soon you will be receiving your **CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIPT**. **THANK YOU** for your **FAITHFUL GIVING** throughout the year. This is what makes ministry possible at Jubilee Christian Centre.

## GET READY...

for God to use what you thought were negative things in 2023 as the **SPRING BOARD** for **NEW** and **EXCITING THINGS** in 2024. It's in the **crushing of the grapes** that **NEW WINE** is made!

# TRUST *The Process*

Jan 07 » The Power of Yet: Joseph  
 Jan 14 » Get Past Your Fears: Gideon  
 Jan 21 » For Such a Time as This: Esther  
 Jan 28 » The Shepherd of Israel: David

## Prayer REQUESTS

### ▶ SALVATION

- Walter Miner III    Gearen Family    Tom M.    Stein Family  
 Ryan K.    Tyler M.    Mandy W.    Dave. O

### ▶ HEALTH ISSUES


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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues       | <input type="checkbox"/> Lucille S. » Health Issues        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armando » Back Issues        | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura S. » Health Issues          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer            | <input type="checkbox"/> Augustin A. » Sobriety            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hector S. » Job Issues            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Miner III. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ken R. » Surgery                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bob A. Healing/Kidney        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert G. » Health Issues    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Health Issues     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Health Issues    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michelle H. » Leukemia       |  |



## METRICS THAT MATTER (01/07/24)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 34   GIVING ▶ \$1,760   GUESTS ▶ 0  
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15   DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

*Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.* **Isaiah 43:19**



## 1 YOUR Adversary KEEPS YOU IN HIDING

*And the hand of Midian overpowered Israel, and because of Midian the people of Israel made for themselves the dens that are in the mountains and the caves and the strongholds.* **Judges 6:2**

*Now the angel of the Lord came and sat under the terebinth at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, while his son Gideon was beating out wheat in the winepress to hide it from the Midianites.* **Judges 6:11**

## 2 YOU FEEL WEAK AND Helpless



*And the Lord said to him, "But I will be with you, and you shall strike the Midianites as one man."* **Judges 6:16**

The Lord is with you—

- o Gideon openly disagrees with the angel of the Lord in verse 13.

- o It is apparent that Gideon had been taught the history of his people—the stories of Moses leading the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt.

- o Based on his point of view, God has abandoned His children—which is evidenced by the oppression of Midian upon them.

- o God's point has already been made, in verses 9-10, through his prophet: I have not abandoned you, but you have abandoned me.

You, [Gideon, are a] mighty man of valor

- o God tells Gideon that HE is the deliverer that is being

sent to save Israel from Midian. HE is God's mighty warrior. HE is the Moses of this generation.

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## *The Lord* DIRECTS YOU TO TEAR DOWN ALTARS TO COUNTERFEIT DEITIES AND BUILD A PROPER ALTAR TO THE LORD

*That night the Lord said to him, "Take your father's bull, and the second bull seven years old, and pull down the altar of Baal that your father has, and cut down the Asherah that is beside it and build an altar to the Lord your God on the top of the stronghold here, with stones laid in due order. Then take the second bull and offer it as a burnt offering with the wood of the Asherah that you shall cut down." So Gideon took ten men of his servants and did as the Lord had told him. But because he was too afraid of his family and the men of the town to do it by day, he did it by night. **Judges 6:25-27***

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## *The Lord* PARES DOWN YOUR STRENGTH SO YOU HAVE TO RELY ONLY ON HIM

*The Lord said to Gideon, "The people with you are too many for me to give the Midianites into their hand, lest Israel boast over me, saying, 'My own hand has saved me.' Now therefore proclaim in the ears of the people, saying, 'Whoever is fearful and trembling, let him return home and hurry away from Mount Gilead.'" Then 22,000 of the people returned, and 10,000 remained. And the Lord said to Gideon, "The people are still too many. Take them down to the water, and I will test them for you there, **Judges 7:2-4***

# Got Any Rivers You Think are Uncrossable?

There is an old song by *Lizz Wright* that speaks powerfully to our “*impossibles*”:

*Have you any rivers  
You think are uncrossable?  
And have you any mountain  
That you can't tunnel through?  
God specializes  
In things thought impossible  
And He will do what no other  
Power can do.*

In January, we want to **ADDRESS** our “*impossibles*” through

**FASTING  
& PRAYER**

This will take place for **TWO WEEKS—JANUARY 8—20**. There will be a sign-up sheet to let us know who is covering each day.

In the Bible folks fasted for the following reasons:

1. To fortify their prayers.
2. To repent from sin.
3. To prepare for ministry.
4. To discover God's will.
5. To mourn those lost in death.
6. To seek protection from approaching danger.
7. To offer praise and worship.
8. To avert God's wrath.

Target your “impossible”...  
Sign up by faith to do your part—  
And let God do the rest!