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Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. **James 1:17 (NIV)**

¹⁸Zechariah said to the angel, "How can I be sure this will happen? I'm an old man now, and my wife is also well along in years."¹⁹ Then the angel said, "I am Gabriel! I stand in the very presence of God. It was he who sent me to bring you this good news!"²⁰ But now, since you didn't believe what I said, you will be silent and unable to speak until the child is born. For my words will certainly be fulfilled at the proper time." **Luke 1:18-20 (NLT)**

³⁴Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin."³⁵ The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God."³⁶ What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she's now in her sixth month.³⁷ For nothing is impossible with God."³⁸ Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her. **Luke 1:34-38 (NLT)**

The miracle I need is _____

What to remember while you're waiting on a miracle

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. **Romans 8:28 (NIV)**

I can do all things through Christ, because he gives me strength. **Philippians 4:13 (NCV)**

1. Just because you _____ it yet doesn't mean you _____

They had no children because Elizabeth was unable to conceive, and they were both very old. **Luke 1:7 (NLT)**

2. Your _____ don't limit _____

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3. Your _____ doesn't limit _____

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- Do I believe God _____ me?
- Do I believe God has my _____ in mind?

4. _____, _____, _____, _____ and wait for it.

¹⁸And I pray that you and all God's holy people will have the power to understand the greatness of Christ's love—how wide and how long and how high and how deep that love is. ¹⁹Christ's love is greater than anyone can ever know, but I pray that you will be able to know that love. Then you can be filled with the fullness of God. ²⁰With God's power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine.

Ephesians 3:18-20 (NCV)

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Receive Jesus as my Savior by accepting his love and forgiveness and committing to follow God and his will.
- Ask God for this miracle today: _____
- Trust in God's timing for the answers to my prayers and desires in life.
- Meditate on and/or memorize Ephesians 3:20