

FROM NOW ON

Luke 1:46-48 And Mary said: “My soul glorifies the Lord ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸ for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed. NIV

Luke 5:10b Then Jesus said to Simon [Peter], “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” NIV

Offer what you have.

John 6:9 “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?” NIV

Exodus 4:10 Moses said to the LORD, “Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue.” NIV

The odds mean nothing with God in the equation.

1 Samuel 17:47 [David said,] “All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.” NIV

Judges 7:7 The LORD said to Gideon, “With the three hundred men that lapped I will save you and give the [120,000+] Midianites into your hands. Let all the others go home.” NIV

God’s purposes are greater than your weakness.

Isaiah 6:5 “Woe to me!” [Isaiah] cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.” NIV

Luke 5:8 When Simon Peter saw [the miraculous catch of fish], he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” NIV

1 Corinthians 16:13 Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. NIV