

ENDLESS TRUST

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WORD OF LIFE

«Nothing is impossible for God.»

Lk 1:37

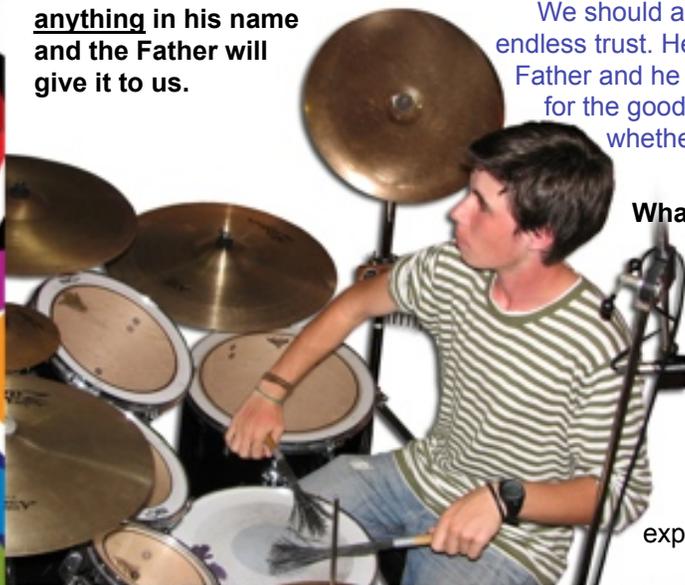
Under the magnifying glass

When Mary heard the angel's message, she asked, "**How is this possible?**" and the angel answered, "**Nothing is impossible for God.**"

We all have to face unexpected situations at times, and they might be painful or difficult, either in our own personal life or in the relationships with others. And sometimes we really feel powerless.

Jesus allows us to feel that we aren't able to handle certain things, but not so that we'll get discouraged. He wants us **to prepare ourselves to receive the extraordinary power of his grace, which comes to us when we realize that we can't manage on our own poor strength alone.**

There's one special time we can live this Word of Life and experience how effective it can be – **it's when we pray.** Jesus told us that we can ask **anything in his name and the Father will give it to us.**



So let's try to ask him whatever we have most in our hearts, with the certainty that everything is possible for him, even solutions to hopeless situations, or peace in the world, or healing of serious illnesses, or reconciling conflicts in families or in certain countries.

And then if there are many of us asking the same thing, in full agreement and with mutual love, it will be Jesus in our midst who prays to the Father, and just as he promised, we will receive what we ask for.

We should always have this endless trust. He is an almighty Father and he uses his power for the good of his children, whether they realize it or not.

What's important is to keep alive the certainty that nothing is impossible for God and this will give us great peace, peace that we have never experienced before.

Experience from...

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My dad had problems with alcohol. He would always come home late and drunk, and then he would sleep most of the day, and never did anything around the house. He wasn't interested in us and my mom couldn't get him to talk to her. I was desperate. It seemed like we couldn't do anything for him – except pray. When I went to Rome for the beatification of Chiara Luce, I asked her to intercede with God for the grace we needed. It was September 23. In the following days we kept praying.

On my way home, I was worried about what was happening at home in my absence, but as soon as I walked into the house, I got a big surprise. A piece of paper was hanging on the wall and what was written there took my breath away! It said: "September 23, 2010: I stopped drinking. This is my decision." And it was signed: "Dad."

A few weeks have already passed and my dad hasn't come home drunk even once.

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