

WALK #1
"God, the Holy Spirit takes the initiative"
Luke 1:26-36 / September 23, 2012

Intro - A family walk (Luke 2:44?)

"God the Holy Spirit takes the initiative through various means in cooperation with our response, changes us to look like Jesus in order to serve others to the glory of God."

Responses to God's initiation in our lives [as seen in Mary's walk]

- **"greatly troubled and wondering (29)**
 - **God sent (26&27)**
 - **God's work (31-33)**
 - **God's grace (28&30 / II Timothy 1:9)**

So...don't be afraid!

- **"How can this be?"**
 - **The Holy Spirit will..**
 - **come upon (Acts 1:8/2:38)**
 - **overshadow**
 - **Son of God's birth (John 1:12)**

So...there are no impossibles!

Close - Every walk begins with the first step - "May it be to me as you have said" (38)

So...what's holding you back?