

May 9th, New Possibilities
Part 6 in the series 'New and Improving'

What were some things from last Sunday's message that resonated with you?

Was there anything you wrestled with?

Can you remember the brief description of the Twilight Zone episode that Jim gave in his message?

Why might the belief that there is no such thing as free will be appealing?

How might believing that God created humans to have free will affect one's outlook?

In the message Jim said, "Science will only ever be able to tell us what is, but will never be able to tell us what ought to be." Discuss this statement.

Read Matthew 17:20

20 He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

Luke 18:27

27 Jesus replied, "What is impossible with man is possible with God."

Why do you think Jesus wanted to get the message across to His disciples that nothing is impossible for God?

How can the message that nothing is impossible for God bring hope to our own lives and our world?

Read Hebrews 11:6

6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Romans 8:31-32

31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? **32** He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Do you ever find it difficult to believe that God is on your side?

How are free will and love intertwined?