

A Real Hallmark Christmas #3 - Our Story

...God uses the _____ things to shape us into the people He wants us to become.

Zacharias' Unexpected Adventure **Lu 1:8-17 Voice**

Mary's Unexpected Encounter **Lu 1:26-37 Voice**

1. _____ the Unexpected

Don't allow your lack of ability or understanding to cloud your
_____ in God's ability.

3 Ways to Embrace the Unexpected:

A. Live by _____ (vs. Living in Fear)

- God doesn't expect you to _____ everything or control everything. But, He does expect you to _____ in Him through everything.

B. Plan for _____ (vs. Playing the Victim)

- Even when the unexpected occurs...
 - o God's plans for you haven't _____.
 - o His destination for you hasn't been _____.
 - o His position on the throne hasn't _____.

C. Count Your _____ (Not Your Losses)

- What would happen if you simply _____ instead of complained?