Introduction:

1. God is asking:
	1. “*The Lord said to Abraham, ‘****Why did Sarah laugh****, saying, “****Shall I indeed bear a child, when I am so old? Is anything too difficult for the Lord?***”’” (Genesis 18:13-14)
	2. ***“Is there any wonder which the Lord is not able to do?”*** (BBE)
2. **Other similar questions or statements:**
	1. *“Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh;* ***is anything too difficult for Me****?”*
	(Jeremiah 32:27)
	2. ***“If it is too difficult in the sight of the remnant of this people in those days, will it also be too difficult in My sight****?”* (Zechariah 8:6-7)
	3. *“****The things that are impossible with people are possible with God****.” (Luke 18:27)*
3. **What is too difficult for God?**
	1. **Speak all things into existence!** (2 Peter 3:5-7; Psalms 33:6-9)
	2. **Bring His people into the Promised Land** (Deut. 4:35-36; Judges 7:1-8; 1 Samuel 14:6; 17:37)
	3. **To clearly/understandably reveal Himself?** (Eph.4:20-21)
	4. **To rescue the righteous & punish the unrighteous?** (2 Peter 2:4-9)
	5. **To provide “sufficient grace” for me and my sin, problems, trials and suffering?**2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Hebrews 4:14-16)
4. **What is too difficult for us?**
	1. **Diligently study so we can understand.**(2 Timothy 2:15)
		1. **Will we “set aside” the time?** (Ephesians 5:15-17)
		2. **Will we overcome distractions?** (Luke 10:38-42; Mark 4:19)
		3. **Will we find the value in it?** (Psalms 119:41-48)
	2. **Accomplish His work.**
		1. **Is God too demanding?** (Matthew 25:24-25; Mark 6:35-38; cf., 2 Corinthians 8:12; Ephesians 3:20-21)
		2. **How much is enough?** (1 Corinthians 15:58)
		3. **Just me?** (Philippians 4:13; 2 Chronicles 14:11)
		4. **Someone else will do the “work of service”.**(Ephesians 4:12-16)
		5. **Do I have the time?** (Colossians 4:5-6)
	3. **Worship and edify our brethren.** (1 Kings 12:28; Hebrews 10:24-25)
		1. **This is what Christians do!** (Acts 11:26)
		2. **We need time together face to face…** “for the better”. (1 Corinthians 11:17)
		3. **We need each other’s continual encouragement**! (Hebrews 3:12-13)
	4. **To overcome and resist.** (Matthew 6:13; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Ephesians 6:10ff;
	1 Peter 5:8-9; Romans 8:37)
	5. **To deny and lose ourselves**. (Matthew 16:25; cf., Job 17:11; Luke 22:42)
	6. **To endure discipline, trials & persecution for righteousness’ sake?** (2 Corinthians 1:8-11;
	Romans 8:18; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-8; Hebrews 12:10-11)
	7. **Turn from temporal riches to spiritual?** (Hebrews 11:25-26; Matthew 6:19-21)
5. **What can God accomplish if we do all we can by faith according to His word**?
	1. **More than we think possible**! (Ephesians 3:20-21)
6. **Is it possible that for you today…**
	1. **To humble ourselves?** (Luke 15:17-20)
	2. **To acknowledge our faith in Jesus Christ and confess Him before men?**(Luke 12:8; Mark 14:31)
	3. **To repent of our sins** (Acts 2:38;Luke 3:8-14; Acts 26:20)
	4. **To be buried in baptism to arise to walk in newness of life?** (Romans 6:3-4)
	5. **Faithful unto death**. (Revelation 2:10)