The Exceptional Heart

Mother's Day at Pearlside

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No matter what, choose to BELIEVE.

"And Mary said to the angel, 'How will this be, since I am a virgin?' ³⁵And the angel answered her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ³⁶And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God.' ³⁸And Mary said, 'Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.'..." (Luke 1:34-38 ESV)

Find a way to provide for the <u>NEEDS</u> of others.

"When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'

And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.' So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.'" (John 2:3-10 ESV)

"Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only... ¹⁹And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:14-15, 19 ESV)

Embody love till the very END.

"Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother... ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, 'Dear woman, here is your son, ²⁷and to the disciple, Here is your mother.' From that time on, this disciple took her into his home." (John 19:25-27 NIV)