

Summer or Miracles

Part 3

Most of us have no problem believing in miracles.

Christians believe God is able to heal, save, restore and make brand new.

We know God is able, but what we don't understand how to make it practical in our everyday lives.

We know about God's ability, but we are seeing far to little of it in our experience.

There is a big difference between knowing God can do something and believing he will do something.

We all faced situations and circumstances in our lives that seem to overwhelm us.

When we do we need to ask ourselves the question is this too big for our God?

Genesis 18:10 And He said, "I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son." (Sarah was listening in the tent door which was behind him.) 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; and Sarah had passed the age of childbearing. 12 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, "After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?" 13 And the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I surely bear a child, since I am old?' 14 "Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son."

God asked Abraham a question...

“Is anything too hard for the LORD?”

God wants us to come to a spiritual conviction that my God is able and my God will bring a miracle into my life.

We are making a declaration of a summer of miracles.

Jeremiah 32:17-20 ‘Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You. 18 ‘You show lovingkindness to thousands, and repay the iniquity of the fathers into the bosom of their children after them—the Great, the Mighty God, whose name is the LORD of hosts. 19 ‘You are great in counsel and mighty in work, for Your eyes are open to all the ways of the sons of men, to give everyone according to his ways and according to the fruit of his doings.

20 'You have set signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, to this day, and in Israel and among other men; and You have made Yourself a name, as it is this day.

God wants you to come to a place in your life where you are not just thinking God could potentially do something miraculous in my life.

But God wants you come to a place in your life where you believe God will move in my life with His miraculous power.

God wants your theology to become your experience.

Ephesians 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

According to in the Greek means in the same measure as or in alignment with or not apart from.

God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, in alignment with or not apart from the power that works in us,

Most Christians are satisfied to have a drive-by miracle every now and then.

God does do drive by miracles because He is sovereign and he loves people.

But God's ability is most often revealed as He works through us not independent of us.

We are not convinced God wants to use our faith to display His power.

God wants his children unstuck and operating in supernatural signs and wonders.

God wants us creating testimonies for non-believers.

Mark 16:15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. 17 "And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 "they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

3 main ways God works through us.

1. Gods ability is revealed when we say nevertheless.

Luke 22:39 Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him. 40 When He came to the place, He said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.” 41 And He was withdrawn from them about a stone’s throw, and He knelt down and prayed, 42 saying, “Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.”

The disciples were fishing all night long and didn’t catch any fish.

Luke 5:1 And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret,

2 And saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets. 3 And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship. 4 Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. 5 And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.

Realize that the will of God is always greater and your will is always less.

2. Gods ability is revealed when we embrace our weaknesses.

1 Corinthians 1:27 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty;

2 Corinthians 12:9 And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.
10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

God’s miraculous power is released when we embrace our weakness.

3. God shows up when we trust irrevocably.

There are a lot of people living a Christian life with a conditional trust.

God I trust you as long as I see results.

In every discipleship journey there comes a point in your life where we have to trust God irrevocably.

You have to be determined to follow God no matter what.

You have to get to the place where you can say I'm all in and I'm not looking back.

I am a fully devoted follow of God no matter what.

That is how the power works in us.

Nevertheless in my weakness I trust you irrevocably.

That's when the supernatural becomes natural.