

Life Lessons

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Christmas: A Miracle for You

Christmas is a story of extra-ordinary miracles involving ordinary people. Many of us today are in desperate need of a miracle. It may be a financial matter or a health issue. It could be a miracle in your marriage or the salvation of a family member. Whatever miracle you need today, you can have it. But here's the key. **If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done before.**

In the Scriptures, you'll find Jesus doing miracles all over the place. The same Jesus who fed the 5,000, opened blind eyes and raised the dead is waiting to deliver your miracle this Christmas. **Hebrews 13:8 says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.** In fact, He is more eager to give you your miracle than you are to receive it. You don't have to twist God's arm, beg or bribe to convince Him of what you need. **He is here for you and He wants to give you the miracle you need.** Jesus said in Mark 9:23, "If you can believe all things are possible."

God is Almighty. He is sovereign. He can do whatever He wants to. But more often than not God wants our participation in obtaining our miracle. Just think about it. The **woman with the issue of blood** had to reach out and touch the hem of His garment. (Mark 5:25-34). **Naaman** had to dip himself seven times to be cured of his leprosy. (2 Kings 5). Blind **Bartimaeus** had to cry out, "Jesus, have mercy on me!" (Mark 10:46-52). **Friend, you have a part to play in receiving your miracle.** You have to do something to activate the faith God has put inside of you.

Today, I want to give you five keys that will unlock God's miracle in your life.

- 1. Fear not.** The first thing the angel told Mary was, "Do not be afraid." Friend, fear is the opposite of faith. When fear knocks on your door, answer it with faith from the Word of God. (Luke 1:30).
- 2. Rectify your wrong choices.** Many of life's crisis are created by our wrong choices. Don't just be sorry, ask God to forgive you. Then humble yourself and do your best to restore broken relationships. (Luke 15: 11-24).
- 3. Do something you've not done before.** My friend, faith is an active word. The man with the withered hand received his healing in the process of stretching out his hand. Stretch out in faith. (Matthew 12:10-14).
- 4. Stay faithful.** Being consistently kind, considerate, giving, praying, encouraging may not seem like much but these are the ingredients for receiving your miracle. When you're faithful in little things, God will entrust you with the big things of life. (Gal. 6:9).
- 5. Anticipate.** God will meet you at the level of your expectation. Remember, **GOD IS YOUR ONLY SOURCE OF MIRACLES.** He's not mad at you, He is madly in love with you. (Prov. 10:28).

Friend, Christmas is the season of miracles. **The miracles He did 2000 years ago, He will do for you today. He knows your name and He knows your situation. He is ready with your miracle.** Will you do your part? I know you will!

May your life be filled with His goodness this Christmas!