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- If you ask many Christians about miracles today, you will probably notice that many of them do not really ascertain the validity of miracles. The reason is simple: they have not experienced vivid miracles in their lives; they only hear from others or read them in the scriptures.
- Yet the Bible talks about miracles and even other Christians testify of receiving miracles because they know the process of receiving miracles.

Today God wants us to know the process of receiving miracles from Him through the following three ways:

I. YOU MUST FIRST IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF MIRACLE YOU ACTUALLY NEEDED.

⁵⁰ And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight. ⁵² And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way. **Mark 10:50-52 KJV**

- A. Find exactly what you need and what you want. Wants and needs are not the same.
- B. Know what it requires to take you to receive your particular miracles.
 - Some miracles may come through prayer only while others need prayer and fasting. "[But this kind of demon does not go out except by prayer and fasting.]" Mt 17:21
 - Other miracles take longer to come to manifestation and thus require you to fulfill certain principles while remaining patient.
- C. Never be moved to ask something from the Lord that is not inline with your heart. The miracle you need must not contradict the plan of God and your faith.
- D. Make sure to honor your promise to God after receiving your miracle.

"And she made a vow, saying, "LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head." **1 Sam 1:11 NIV**

II. YOU MUST BE EXPECTANT TO RECEIVE YOUR MIRACLE.

"Immediately therefore I sent to thee; and thou hast well done that thou art come. Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God." Acts 10:33 KJV

A. People who miss miracles are not always ready to receive them. God doesn't force you. Remember, Jesus could not do much in His hometown because people are not ready. *"And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief." Mt 13:58*

- A few signs that can show you may not be ready for a miracle, or you may be missing your miracles during ministration:
 - not cooperating with the preacher, if on zoom putting your video off or muting yourself while you are asked to unmute or put your video on.
 - \circ $\;$ not responding to any prophecy or a word given to you.
 - \circ not writing down touching areas when a preacher is preaching.
- B. Fasting and praying help you quickly pick out what is in your spirit.
 - Sometimes a word coming through preaching is what deliverers you.
 - Sometimes a word of prophecy or prayer will bring miracles to you.

III. YOU MUST ACT OUT WHAT YOU ARE TOLD TO DO.

⁸ And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: ⁹ The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, ¹⁰ Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked. **Acts 14:8-10 KJV**

- A. Miracles can be received in two ways:
 - by faith—you do not feel anything but act in faith. That's it!
 - by spiritual push—you feel a "push" in your spirit through the power of God.
- B. You need to know the time your miracle is at hand and act right away—do not wait.
- C. Never forget to give the glory back to God. ¹⁵ And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, ¹⁶ And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan." Luke 17:15-16 KJV