

“The Only Thing that Counts”

## “Every Day Faith and Miracles”

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“The **ONLY THING** that counts is faith expressing itself through love.” Gal. 5:6

- Do miracles still happen today?
- Why don't we see more miracles today?
- Would I know a miracle if I saw one?
- Is there such a thing as a miracle to God?

“Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles.”  
Acts 2:42

**Miracle** - a surprising and welcome event that is **not explicable** by **natural or scientific** laws and is therefore considered to be the work of a **divine** agency.

**Sign** - A posting giving you **direction** as you travel; a clear **identification marker**.

What keeps us from experiencing miracles?

### Principles from an Everyday Miracle

Acts 3-4

“Silver and gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk! Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong.” Acts 3:1-7

1. Peter was aware of the power of God in his **possession**.
2. Peter was aware that what he possessed was **meant to give** to others.
3. Peter reached out and **helped the man** experience the miracle.

“Men of Israel, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if nby our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?” Acts 3:12

4. Peter was **not surprised** that God would do a miracle.
5. Peter was aware that it was **not his power** but the power of Jesus.

“Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: “If we are called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a cripple and are asked how he was healed, then know this...When they saw the

*courage of Peter and John and realized they were unschooled ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.” Acts 4:13*

6. Peter was aware that **kindness** was at the root of the miracle.
7. Everyone recognized that **Jesus was the key** to the miracle.

### **The Love Does Daily Desire**

To live **supernaturally natural** and **naturally supernatural**.

1. **Pray** and draw near to God in order to have His heart and mind in all circumstances.
2. Pray for **God to do** the supernatural.
3. **Obey God's Word**, the foundation of miraculous faith.
4. Live in **expectation** of the presence and the power of God.