

**THEME: WE MUST LIVE IN THE ATMOSPHERE OF MIRACLES**

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**Matthew 15:22-28** *"And behold, a woman of Canaan coming out of these borders cried to Him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is grievously vexed with a demon. But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, Send her away, for she cries after us. But He answered and said, I am not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, Lord, help me! But He answered and said, It is not good to take the children's bread and to throw it to dogs. And she said, True, O Lord, but even the little dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' tables. Then Jesus answered and said to her, O woman, great is your faith! So be it to you even as you wish. And her daughter was healed from that very hour."*

- **HE IS A MIRACLE GOD**, must **KNOW WHO WE ARE IN GOD**
- God is living on the inside of us
- Jesus is our Saviour and He wants to come through for us
- God is the miracle in us
- We must expect God to answer us from heaven
- When you obey and move out of Egypt, miracles can take place in your life

**Haggai 2:4** – Move out of Egypt

*"Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, says Jehovah. And be strong, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest and be strong all people of the land, says Jehovah and work, for I am with you, says Jehovah of Hosts"*

- We now have a covenant and the Holy Spirit is with us
- We must think in faith and not in fear
- Pray that miracles will operate
- If miracles don't happen, we have not moved out of Egypt
- Suffering, sickness, poverty, etc is in Egypt, blessings are not in Egypt
- The same God of Moses is your God this morning
- God is looking for a man and woman that will believe in the God on the inside of them
- Speak over your life that you believe in miracles and will live in that atmosphere
- We must not allow circumstances to control us
- We must change our thinking from fear to faith
- Many times our hearts are right towards God but our minds are still controlled by the system of this world
- When you think in fear, you call the devil into your territory
- When your think in faith, you call miracles into your territory
- Create an atmosphere for God to move in miracles
- Nothing can happen if we don't work with God and He not with us
- It is great to have connection with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, the greatest force is connection with one another
- When we begin to love one another and support one another, we will become a force that can take the world
- Open your hearts for connection
- Believe and pray that God will use us and that miracles will take place in our lives

## 1. BELIEVE AND PRAY THAT GOD WILL USE US AND MIRACLES HAPPEN IN OUR LIVES

**Mark 11:22** – Have faith in God

*"And answering Jesus said to them, Have faith of God"*

- Your faith will release a miracle immediately
- We give up too quickly
- If God does not respond according to your condition, don't give up
- You must know God better, spend more time with Him
- When you hold on to Jesus, a miracle will come your way
- If you are born again, you become a miracle because you live in the atmosphere of miracles

**Matthew 15:28** – Woman you have great faith

*"Then Jesus answered and said to her, O woman, great is your faith! So be it to you even as you wish. And her daughter was healed from that very hour"*

- All kinds of miracles must happen in our lives

## 2. LORD WE WANT TO SEE THE IMPOSSIBLE BECOME POSSIBLE

- A secret about God is that He never wants to stop giving
- We still stop, but God never stops

### a. Our faith must be used to bless others

- Miracles don't operate through our lives because our faith is still used for ourselves
- Woman asked for healing, not for herself but for her daughter
- You can not tap into the impossible if you do not want to use your faith to bless other people
- To have great faith to touch the impossible
- When you use your faith to bless other people, you can tap into the impossible
- Revelation from God will flow through you to give people answers when you use your faith to bless others
- This woman was prepared to be compared to a dog in order to get a miracle for her daughter
- We are not prepared to go 'low' for somebody else to get their miracles
- You will not get your miracle until you get prepared to be a miracle for somebody else
- Don't ask for the impossible until you use your faith to bless others
- Sometimes we want to be around God for what we can get instead of blessing others
- God assigned us for great things but we must not run after the great things but around blessing other people
- Don't allow selfishness, somebody is waiting for you to use your faith to bless them
- A selfish mentality cannot touch the impossible

### b. Our faith must be established on the nature and goodness of God

**Mark 11:22** – Have faith in God

*"And answering Jesus said to them, Have faith of God"*

- We try to be good but God is always good
- We must establish our faith in the nature of God and His goodness
- It is not about how good we are but about how good God is
- Operate out of His nature
- Stop with excuses
- Break away from limitations
- Our faith is in God, it is based on His nature
- God's nature is good, operate in His nature
- God answers us because He is good, not because we are good
- It is not about "who we are" but it is about "who He is"
- Things will start happening in your life when you start to know God
- We think we know God but it is not easy to know and find God
- Be willing to feel lonely in order for God to build your character
- The church don't know God because there is no character in the church

- If you know who He is, miracles start working through your life
- Miracles must happen because the Miracle Worker is in you
- We are living in miracle times
- God must be No. 1 in your life

**c. Our faith must know that God is our Rewarder**

- We must seek God, not the things and the benefits
- Seek God and He is the source
- Come to church to worship the Father, not for God to bless you
- We have stopped running after God and run after the benefits
- Seek God with all your heart
- He is our Father, work with Him and He will work with us
- To get a breakthrough you must press in
- We must not stop when the breakthrough comes, we must continue
- Our faith will know our God is the Rewarder
- When God starts operating, don't stop, continue
- When a breakthrough comes, you must go on, go on, go on
- Real things don't come easily your way, don't run after instant things
- When you know God, you don't allow anything to take your breakthrough away
- When the impossible becomes possible, you continue in it
- God wants to reward us because our faith is accurate towards Him
- If you can not worship God and you look around during worship, there is something wrong in your life that you need to sort out

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- The grace to live in the atmosphere of miracles
- We must have a heart that is open to touch the impossible
- Ask God to help you to have faith to bless other people
- Faith releases rewards
- Ask God for grace to think in faith

**IF GOD BECOMES YOUR SOURCE, NOBODY CAN STOP YOU!**