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Daily Reflections

INTRODUCTION



Life is filled with the miraculous, yet so often we miss many miracles because we're looking only for the grand and extraordinary. We may associate miracles with dramatic, life-altering events—the parting of seas, the healing of the blind, or fire falling from heaven. While these are certainly expressions of God's power, and yes we will experience these miracles in our life, many of God's miracles unfold quietly, in the seemingly ordinary moments of our lives.

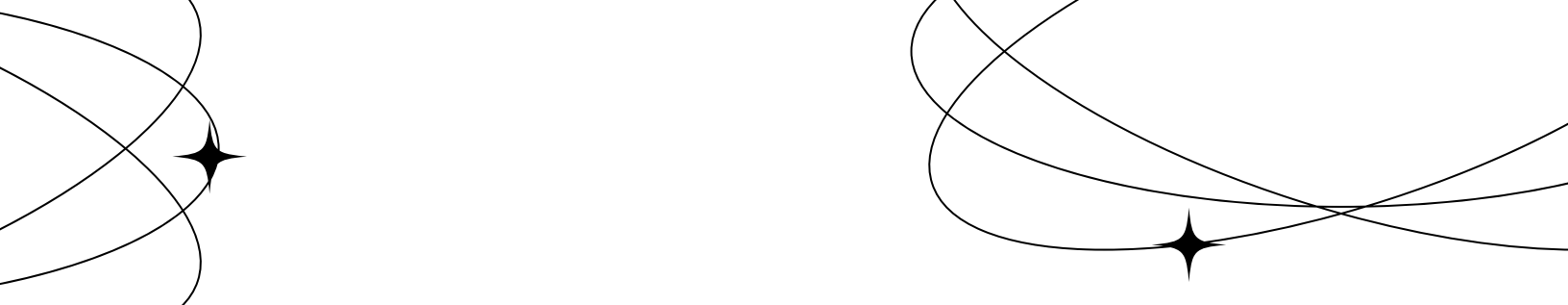
This devotional series, *Miracles: Ordinary Moments Interrupted*, is designed to open your eyes to all the miraculous happenings around you. The very breath you take, the relationships you cherish, and even the challenges you face are filled with the potential for God's transforming power. Miracles are not just events from ancient times or far-off places—they are moments that happen every day, to you and me, often when we least expect them.

Over the next several weeks, you will be invited to explore how God's hand is at work in the ordinary moments of your life. You'll learn to recognize His timing, embrace challenges as opportunities for miracles, and find the divine in the mundane. This journey is about shifting your perspective—opening your heart and mind to the wonder of God's presence and the miracles He is performing, right here and now.

As you go through this series, let each day be an opportunity to interrupt your routine and reflect on the ways God is breaking through the ordinary to show His extraordinary power and love.

Prepare to be amazed by the miracles that are happening in your life, often in the places you least expect them. Let's step into this journey of discovery together, learning to see our ordinary moments interrupted by the miraculous.

-Pastor Joanne Cortes



**"THERE ARE ONLY TWO WAYS TO LIVE
YOUR LIFE. ONE IS AS THOUGH NOTHING
IS A MIRACLE. THE OTHER IS AS THOUGH
EVERYTHING IS A MIRACLE."**

— ALBERT EINSTEIN



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MIRACLE

God's intervention in a way that cannot be explained by natural means.

Extraordinary event that defies natural or scientific laws

ORDINARY

things that are usual or typical, lacking in special distinction, excitement, or uniqueness

MOMENTS

everyday occurrences that, while not dramatic or remarkable, can be appreciated for their role in the flow of life

INTERRUPTED

an external influence or interference that disrupts the normal progress or functioning



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WEEK 1: THE MIRACLE OF BEING

This week, you'll explore the profound miracle of existence itself. From the intricacies of creation to the uniqueness of your own life, we'll reflect on how the very act of being is a miraculous gift from God. You'll learn to appreciate the wonder of life, celebrate your individuality, and recognize the divine in your everyday existence.

WEEK 2: WHEN MIRACLES ALIGN

God's timing is often different from ours, but it is always perfect. This week, we'll focus on recognizing and trusting divine timing. You'll reflect on moments when everything aligned perfectly in your life, and discover how waiting with patience opens the door to miracles unfolding in God's time, not ours.

WEEK 3: EVERY MIRACLE BEGINS WITH A PROBLEM

Miracles are often born from difficulties. This week, you'll learn to see problems as opportunities for God's intervention. Through your struggles, God is at work, transforming challenges into moments of breakthrough. By embracing your obstacles, you'll begin to see how every problem holds the potential for a miracle.

WEEK 4: THE MIRACLES YOU DIDN'T SEE

Many of God's miracles go unnoticed because they happen in the background. This week, we'll reflect on the hidden miracles that may have passed by unseen in your life. You'll learn to recognize the subtle ways God is working and appreciate the blessings you may have overlooked, realizing that God's hand is always at work, even when you can't see it.

WEEK 5: THE MIRACLE OF SURVIVAL

This week will focus on the miracles of endurance and survival—those times when you made it through a situation that seemed impossible. Whether it's physical, emotional, or spiritual survival, God's sustaining power is a miracle in itself. You'll reflect on the moments when God carried you through, and celebrate the strength He provides in times of adversity.

WEEK 6: MIRACLES ALONG THE WAY

In the final week, you'll be challenged to find miracles in the everyday. God's presence is found not only in dramatic events but also in the small, mundane moments of life. You'll learn to recognize His hand in the ordinary, and by the end of this journey, you'll be equipped to see the world through the lens of the miraculous, every day.



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THE MIRACLE OF BEING BY PASTOR JOANNE

Growing up in church I heard many stories about miracles - Jesus turning water into wine; The Red Sea opening up so the Israelites could walk through; Daniel surviving the Lions den; Noah and his family and animals surviving the flood; Jesus healing the blind man; Manna falling from heaven... and so many more.

Most of the miracle stories I heard were found in the Bible and I associated miracles with dramatic, life-altering events, the impossible becoming possible, and I hoped I would experience more of these kinds of miracles.



And as I look back on my life, I remember experiencing one of those big life changing miracles. My mom tells me that at the age of three, I was suffering from asthma, and it came to the point that every week she had to take me to the hospital. She tried desperately to find ways for me to heal and get better but nothing worked. She took me to different doctors yet no improvement. Finally she decided to ask God for a miracle. After a long time praying while holding me in her arms, she felt a peace come over her and that her prayer was answered and I was healed. From that day forward I have never had asthma again.

As time passed I began to think to myself, "I haven't experienced too many great miracle stories, why? No more miracles for me?", until I realized that my understanding of miracles was limited. I only viewed miracles as extraordinary, inexplicable events. With time I understood that miracles are not just once a year, or once every 5-10 years, but miracles are happening all around me every single day.

When my understanding of miracles shifted, I also understood that my existence is a miracle. The fact that I am breathing, walking, talking, seeing, hearing, and doing life is in itself a miracle. I am a miracle. And my life didn't happen by chance or randomly, my existence is purposed. So many things could have happened for me not to exist, yet God in his perfect plan, knew that I was needed, in this world, at this time, and in this space, for a reason.

My life functions in a miraculous way. I have the capacity to think, to reason, to choose, to breathe, to recover, to overcome, to create, to innovate, to reflect our creator through my existence. And against all odds, I am here.

Today I accept the fact that I am a miracle, and that miracles are happening all around me, through me, and for me. God is working in ways that I can see, and beyond what I can see. My view and understanding of miracles is no longer confined to only grand moments, of which I will continue to boldly ask for and look forward to receiving, but also the smaller, silent moments happening consistently, that without a doubt, reveal God's power also.

YOU ARE A MIRACULOUS GIFT FROM GOD



THE MIRACLE OF BEING WEEK 1



Day 1: Embracing Your Existence

Psalm 139:14 – "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

Today, take a moment to reflect on the simple yet profound truth that your existence is a miracle. Psalm 139:14 reminds us that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made." In a world that often measures worth by achievements or appearances, it's essential to remember that our very being is a testament to God's creativity and love. Embrace this truth, and let it fill you with gratitude and awe for the unique individual God has made you to be.

As you go about your day, keep in mind that you are a living, breathing miracle, and let that awareness shape your interactions and self-perception.

Write down three things you are grateful for about yourself.

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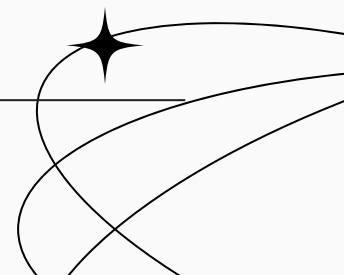
What do you like about yourself?

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"I am a unique creation, fearfully and wonderfully made by God, and my existence is a testament to His love."





THE MIRACLE OF BEING WEEK 1



Day 2: Celebrating the Gift of Life

Psalm 118:24 – "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Celebrating the gift of life is important because it acknowledges God's abundant grace and love. In Psalm 118:24, we are reminded, "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Celebrating life reinforces our awareness of God's continual presence and goodness, shifting our focus from what we lack to the countless blessings we already have. By celebrating, we honor the divine beauty and purpose in each day, deepening our sense of joy and gratitude for the miraculous life God has provided.

Today, take time to celebrate the incredible gift of life that God has given you. Reflect on the many blessings that might go unnoticed—the simple joys, loving relationships, and everyday miracles that enrich your existence. Creating a visual reminder, such as a gratitude jar or vision board, can help you recognize and appreciate these blessings more deeply. Reach out to someone who has made a difference in your life and express your heartfelt gratitude.

Write down three things you love about life

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"I celebrate the gift of life and the blessings it brings, recognizing that every moment is a precious part of God's plan."





THE MIRACLE OF BEING WEEK 1



Day 3: Celebrating Unique Gifts

James 1:17 – "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

Each person is endowed with unique gifts and talents that reflect God's grace and generosity. In 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, we are reminded that spiritual gifts are given for the common good and to bless our world and those around us.

Reflect on the talents and abilities you possess, whether they are creative, intellectual, or relational. Celebrate these gifts as divine blessings and seek opportunities to share them with others.

By using your gifts to serve and uplift those around you, you honor the God who bestowed them upon you.

Identify one of your talents or skills and use it today to bless someone else, whether through a creative project, helping hand, or word of encouragement.

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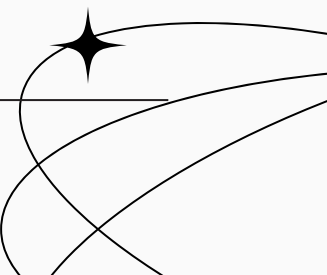
Reflect on a recent accomplishment or positive feedback you received, and thank God for the gifts and opportunities He has provided.

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"The gifts and talents I possess are blessings from God, and I will use them to serve and uplift others."





THE MIRACLE OF BEING WEEK 1



Day 4: Celebrating Our Existence

1 Corinthians 12:4 – "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them."

Today, immerse yourself in the beauty of God's creation and celebrate the unique existence of both yourself and others. Spend time appreciating your uniqueness, knowing there is no one like you, there never has been someone like you, and there never will be another person like you., There is only on You! God thought of you, and intentionally, with great detail, created you!

Also take time to recognize and honor the distinctiveness of those around you. By acknowledging and celebrating each person's individuality, you honor the divine intent behind their creation.

Celebrating our uniqueness and the sheer fact of our existence not only brings joy but also deepens our appreciation for the diverse and marvelous ways God has woven each of us into His grand design.

Reach out to someone in your life and celebrate their unique qualities. Write them a heartfelt note or send a message highlighting what makes them special and how they enrich your life.

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What makes you unique?

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"In the beauty of creation, I see the hand of God and am reminded of the miracle of my own existence as part of His magnificent design."





THE MIRACLE OF BEING WEEK 1



Day 5: Reflecting on Your Journey

Philippians 1:6 – "Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Reflect on the journey of your life and the miracles of growth and transformation you have experienced. 2 Corinthians 5:17 speaks of becoming a new creation in Christ, a reminder of the continuous process of spiritual and personal renewal. As you look back on your journey, recognize the milestones and changes that have shaped who you are today.

Thank God for His guidance and grace throughout these transformative experiences, and consider how He might continue to work in your life moving forward.

Write down 3 major transformations or growth you have experienced, noting how God has been present and guiding you through it.

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How has God showed up in your life this week?

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"I am a testament to God's transformative power, and I embrace the journey of growth and renewal He has led me through."





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WHEN THE MIRACLE ALIGNS

BY PASTOR JOANNE

For as long as I can remember, I have always wanted to serve God and serve people. To minister in ways that made a difference in the lives of people. To do God's will whatever it was and to go where ever He would take me, even if it meant across the ocean, from Australia to the U.S., something I only dreamed about as a child. I cannot say that there is a specific moment in my life where I instantly knew that I wanted to be a pastor - and to be honest, I wasn't sure pastoring was for me. I didn't think our church was ready to fully accept women in ministry, and I didn't want to deal with any backlash or having to defend myself all the time.



Yet I knew that I wanted to serve God in whatever capacity He wanted me to.

I remember having visions of speaking to large crowds, I could see myself sharing about Jesus in different ways, and I always had an overwhelming feeling that God was calling me to more - a feeling that wouldn't let me go - but I wasn't sure what that meant.

I was supporting my husband, I was taking care of our kids, I was serving the church, and writing blogs here and there, what more could it be? I remember some people saying: "your kids are your ministry, this is priority now" "Your time will come" and yes they were, and yes my time would come, but it didn't stop the overwhelming sense that God was calling me to more, no matter how many times I tried to ignore it. no matter how many times I said: "Ok God, what do you want me to do? when are you going to make it clear to me?"

Life continued, I went back to school and thus began my journey of full-time work, full-time student, full-time mom, and full-time wife. While completing my Masters in Pastoral Ministry through Andrews University, unexpectedly, Pastor Steve Leddy, from Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists reached out to see if I would be interested in planting a church. I was surprised, it was totally unexpected, planting a church was not what I was thinking at all. Yet God had other plans.

And as time passed, and in the journey of planting a church, and creating a safe space, I realized I was where I was meant to be. That sense of 'there was more' subsided as I now knew that God was leading me to this. Even though I was frustrated for many years, I saw how God aligned so many pieces for my name to be considered to plant a church, for the doors to open, for me to be where I am today. God was already working even when I couldn't see. He was aligning the miracle for the best moment for me. It came in His timing and I am at peace living out the plans He has for my life.

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WEEK 2

Day 1: Trusting Divine Timing

Ecclesiastes 3:1 – "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

We live in a world where instant results are often expected, but God's timing operates on a much higher plane. Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us that "there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." There are seasons of waiting and seasons of action, and trusting God during the times of waiting can be difficult. Yet, it's in these moments that God is often preparing us, teaching us, and growing our faith in ways we don't immediately understand. Today, reflect on areas of your life where you feel impatient—whether it's in relationships, career, or personal goals. Rather than rushing the process, ask God for the grace to embrace His timing. Trust that He sees the bigger picture and knows when the perfect moment will arrive. As you surrender your need for control, be reminded that God's timing is never late and always aligned with your greatest good.

Identify an area of your life where you've been feeling impatient, and spend 10 minutes in prayer, surrendering it to God and asking for peace.

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Write down a list of past situations where God's timing has worked perfectly in your life as a reminder to trust Him now.

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"I trust that God's timing is perfect, and He is always working for my good, even when I cannot see it."

WHEN THE MIRACLE ALIGNS

WEEK 2

Day 2: Recognizing the Right Moments

Galatians 6:9 – "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Sometimes we get caught up in the busyness of life and miss the subtle, divine moments where everything falls into place. Galatians 6:9 encourages us, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." This verse is a reminder that persistence and faith are rewarded in God's perfect timing. Take a moment today to reflect on times in your life when things seemed to click in ways that were beyond coincidence—whether it was meeting the right person at the right time or finding the solution to a long-standing problem. These moments are not accidents; they are divine appointments orchestrated by God. Celebrate these moments of alignment and recognize that God is intricately involved in the details of your life. As you reflect on past moments, take heart and continue trusting that, even now, God is setting the stage for future blessings to align at just the right time.

Write down moments where everything aligned perfectly in your life and how God was at work in that situation.

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Share this moment of alignment with a friend or family member, giving thanks to God for His divine orchestration.

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"I celebrate the moments when God's perfect timing aligns with my life, knowing that He is always working behind the scenes."

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WEEK 2

Day 3: Waiting with Patience

Psalm 27:14 – "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."

Waiting is often one of the most challenging tests of faith. In Psalm 27:14, we are told to "wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord." This verse speaks to the posture we must adopt while waiting—not one of frustration or anxiety, but one of strength and courage. Waiting doesn't mean inactivity; it's an active trust in God's process, knowing that He is working behind the scenes. Think of the times in your life when waiting led to unexpected blessings or growth. Perhaps the very thing you are waiting for now is being shaped and refined by God's hand. Instead of focusing solely on the outcome, ask yourself: How is God preparing me during this waiting period?

Today, practice patience by surrendering your worries to God. Let go of the need for immediate answers and instead focus on the work He is doing within you. Trust that His timing is perfect and that the waiting is not wasted—it is a season of preparation for something greater.

Take time today to focus on a specific area of waiting in your life, and ask God to give you patience and peace while you wait.

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When you feel frustrated with waiting, take a deep breath and remind yourself of a time when waiting led to something wonderful.

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"I embrace the waiting with faith, knowing that God is preparing something good for me in His perfect time."



WHEN THE MIRACLE ALIGNS

WEEK 2



Day 4: Celebrating the Alignment

Romans 8:28 – "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

There are moments in life when things fall into place so perfectly that it becomes clear God's hand was involved. Romans 8:28 reassures us, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him."

These are moments when prayers are answered, doors open, and divine alignment is undeniable. When these moments come, it's essential to pause and celebrate them—not just for the outcome, but as a reminder of God's ongoing work in your life.

Reflect on a time when everything seemed to come together effortlessly, perhaps after a long period of waiting or uncertainty. Recognize that these moments are not simply lucky breaks, but divine orchestration. Take time today to thank God for these alignments in your life. Share your gratitude with someone close to you, telling the story of how God showed up in an undeniable way. Let this celebration remind you that God is always working for your good, even when the path seems unclear. Trust that more divine alignments are on the horizon.

Write down your stories, and reach out to someone and share your stories of how God aligned things perfectly in your life, encouraging them to trust in God's timing too.

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"I celebrate God's perfect alignment in my life, trusting that His plan is always for my good."





WHEN THE MIRACLE ALIGNS

WEEK 2



Day 5: Preparing for Future Miracles

Proverbs 16:9 – "In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."

Preparation is an act of faith, especially when we trust that God is aligning our steps for future miracles. Proverbs 16:9 reminds us that "in their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps." It's good to make plans and set goals, but it's even more important to remain open to God's guidance along the way. Often, the path to a miracle begins long before we see its fulfillment.

Take today to reflect on your plans and dreams—whether it's in your personal life, career, relationships, or spiritual growth. How are you preparing for these? Commit your plans to God, asking Him to direct your steps and guide your decisions. As you prepare, hold space for God to move in unexpected ways, knowing that His plans are far greater than ours.

Faith in future miracles is not passive—it requires us to take action, but with a heart that is fully surrendered to God's will. Today, take a small step toward your goals, but do so with the assurance that God is aligning your path and preparing you for something far greater than you could plan on your own.

Write down your future plans and dreams, and pray for God's guidance and alignment in each of them.

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"I prepare for future miracles with faith, knowing that God is establishing my steps according to His perfect will."





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MIRACLES BEGIN WITH A PROBLEM

BY YORDIN

In the book of John we read of how Jesus heals a blind man on the side of the road. When the apostles see him they ask, what caused this man's blindness, his sin or his parents' sin? Jesus told them neither, rather it was so that God's glory could be shown in him. Jesus then heals the man and restores his sight.



Humans are no strangers to hardship, my family dealt with my uncles near passing due to him having a near 45 year substance abuse, in which at the end of it he nearly lost his life. We waited and wondered what God could have possibly been doing with him. But we soon saw him recovered and with a new found faith in Jesus. We may not know why we are in a tough time, or how we could ever get out, but regardless of the storms, we know we have the assurance that just like the blind man, our trials are how God reveals his glory to us.

- 1 As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth.
- 2 His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"
- 3 "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.
- 4 As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.
- 5 While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

John 9:1-5



EVERY MIRACLE BEGINS WITH A PROBLEM

WEEK 3



Day 1: Identifying Problems as Opportunities

James 1:2-3 – "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."

Problems often seem like setbacks, but the Bible encourages us to view them as opportunities for growth. James tells us that trials develop perseverance in our lives, which strengthens our faith. Instead of seeing your current struggles as obstacles, ask God to help you view them as stepping stones toward a miracle. Just like a seed must break apart to grow, our problems can become the catalyst for breakthroughs when placed in God's hands.

Today, embrace the challenges you face, trusting that God is at work in ways you can't yet see. Remember that every great miracle starts with a problem waiting to be transformed by faith.

Identify a current problem in your life and pray for wisdom and strength to see it as an opportunity for growth.

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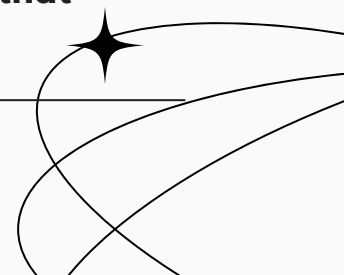
Write down three past problems you've faced that turned out to be a blessings in disguise, thanking God for how He used it to strengthen your faith.

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"I see my problems as opportunities for God to work, trusting that every challenge brings the potential for a miracle."



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WEEK 3

Day 2: Seeing God in Difficult Situations

2 Corinthians 12:9 – "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."

Difficult situations can often make us feel inadequate or weak. Yet, it's in these moments that God's power is most evident. In 2 Corinthians 12:9, Paul explains how God's strength shines through our weaknesses. When we face difficulties, we are reminded of our limitations, but these same limitations allow us to experience God's limitless power and grace. Instead of being discouraged by our weakness, we can take comfort in knowing that God's grace is sufficient for every challenge we face. No matter how difficult your situation is right now, God is present, and His strength is made perfect in your weakness.

Today, instead of focusing on your limitations, invite God into your struggle and ask Him to show His power in ways you never imagined. God uses even the hardest moments to reveal His greatness and to show us that we don't have to rely on our own strength—He is more than enough.

Write down three difficulties you are facing right now and give them to God, asking Him to show His strength in your weakness.

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Think of three people you know who are going through a tough time and offer them encouragement, reminding them of God's sustaining grace.

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"In my weakness, God's power is perfected. I rely on His grace to carry me through every difficulty."

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WEEK 3

Day 3: Embracing the Challenge

Romans 5:3-4 – "Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."

It's counterintuitive to think of suffering as something to celebrate, but Romans 5:3-4 explains that suffering is a key ingredient in developing perseverance, character, and ultimately, hope. When we face challenges, we often want to escape or avoid them. Yet, when we choose to embrace the difficulties in our lives with faith, we open ourselves up to the growth God wants to accomplish within us. Each challenge you face is not just an obstacle to overcome, but an opportunity for transformation. As you embrace the hardships, God is shaping you into a person of deeper faith, resilience, and hope.

Consider the areas of your life where you feel pressure or pain. Instead of resisting, invite God to work through these challenges to refine your character and strengthen your hope. The more we lean into the discomfort, trusting God through the process, the more we experience the fullness of His power and purpose.

Identify specific challenges in your life and write down how you see it building character and hope within you.

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Take positive action steps toward facing this challenge, trusting that God is using it to strengthen your perseverance.

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"I embrace challenges, knowing they build perseverance and hope within me, and I trust God to use them for good."

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WEEK 3

Day 4: Learning from Obstacles

Proverbs 3:5-6 – "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Life is filled with obstacles that challenge our plans and disrupt our sense of control. Proverbs 3:5-6 reminds us that, in these moments, we must lean not on our own understanding but trust in the Lord's guidance. Obstacles, while frustrating, can serve as valuable teachers. They teach us patience, humility, and dependence on God. When we encounter roadblocks, we are forced to step back and reevaluate, often leading to deeper wisdom and growth.

What obstacle are you facing right now that has left you feeling confused or frustrated? Instead of trying to force your own solution, submit the situation to God and trust that He is leading you through it. His wisdom far surpasses our understanding, and when we surrender our obstacles to Him, He promises to make our paths straight. Take comfort in knowing that no obstacle is too great for God, and He can use even the most challenging circumstances to guide you toward His best plan for your life.

Reflect on a recent obstacles in your life and write down what you've learned from them. How have they taught you to rely more on God?

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Write down and submit your current struggles to God and asking for His wisdom and direction.

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"I trust in the Lord through every obstacle, knowing that He is guiding my path and teaching me to rely on His wisdom."

EVERY MIRACLE BEGINS WITH A PROBLEM

WEEK 3

Day 5: Turning Problems into Praise

Psalm 34:1 – "I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips."

Choosing to praise God in the midst of our problems is a radical act of faith. Psalm 34:1 declares, "I will bless the Lord at all times," not just when things are going well, but even in the face of difficulty. Praise shifts our focus from the magnitude of our problems to the greatness of our God. It reminds us that no problem is too big for God to handle. When we praise Him in the middle of our struggles, we acknowledge His sovereignty and invite His power into our situation.

Today, make the choice to praise God not for the problem itself, but for His faithfulness and presence in the midst of it. As you lift your voice in praise, you'll find that your perspective shifts, and your heart is filled with peace. Praise has the power to turn problems into platforms for God's glory. Let your praise rise above your problems today, and watch how God moves on your behalf.

Write down three things you can praise God for in the middle of your current problems.

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Spend time in worship today, either through a song, prayer, or simply speaking words of praise to God, focusing on His goodness. Write down Bible verses that encourage you.

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"I choose to turn my problems into praise, knowing that God is greater than any challenge I face, and His goodness endures forever."



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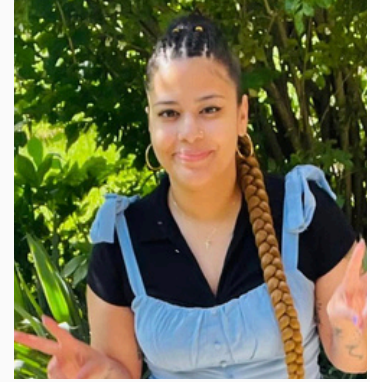
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MIRACLES YOU DIDN'T SEE

BY NARAYA

What do you mean, 'If I can'?' Jesus asked. "Anything is possible if a person believes." - Mark 9:23

It was one of those normal crazy party nights. I have been living this lifestyle for a year now. I had felt so lost after the passing of my older brother. What more did I have to lose? I had lost everyone and everything. I went completely headfirst to search for comfort and peace within the world. I always knew in the back of my head that there was a God. I mean, I grew up in church and was always taught about him. Unfortunately, at this point I was completely lost and had abandoned any type of faith I might have had.



There were about 20+ people in my two-bedroom apartment that night. The norm was to hit up my spot, for the after party. Music blasting, popping bottles & in and out smoke sessions were in play. There were even people doing different types of drugs in my living room. The room was spinning, and I could feel the blacking out effect coming up. I snuck away to wash my face and get myself together for my guests.

I remember vividly staring into my bathroom mirror with the fake smile on my face. I was overweight, miserable and devastated with my life. I barely would look at myself in mirrors, because I hated myself, period! My self-esteem was below ground, and I felt so unloved. That night was a little different though. A sense of a feeling to challenge and speak to God, came about within me. I was literally dying inside & I wanted to scream.

So, I smirked at the mirror, heart beating with hate, eye's blood shot red from all the alcohol and weed in my system, & I finally spoke up. "Look at me God! Completely Lost! If you can, come rescue & save me!" To this day I cannot answer as to why I said what I said. The only thing I could say is, something definitely came upon me that night and made me speak up (or cry out!).

A couple months later passed by and things started to have a small sense of light in my life. My favorite hobby, back in the day, was to get high and blast music videos as I laid in my dark room. I was still mad depressed and lonely! But one evening after work, I was flipping thought videos and came across a clip of a pastor. In my eyes he was so funny and down to earth. He dressed like me and spoke like me. He shared Jesus with such clearness and understanding. God had my attention that night, even though I was high. A hunger began to grow in my heart, and I began searching for answers.

God worked through this pastor & created a miracle that healed me. He reminded me that night, of the love he always had for me. I was slowly but surely growing faith again, as God met me in my darkest pit and called me by my name. He delivered me and I am happy to say I am no longer bound.

It was definitely possibly only because of him. I am a new creature in Christ, an ordained Elder, a Volunteer Lay pastor and I am studying Ministry to serve my redeemer. Jesus definitely could & CAN! Some miracles are just more intimate and unseen. **But here is mine! Don't give up on yours.**

THE MIRACLES YOU DIDN'T SEE

WEEK 4

Day 1: God's Unseen Protection

Psalm 91:11 – "For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways."

We often go through life unaware of the invisible hand of God protecting us in ways we may never fully comprehend. Psalm 91:11 paints a beautiful picture of God's commitment to our safety—He sends His angels to guard us in all our ways. While we are quick to thank God for the blessings we can see, how often do we stop to consider the many dangers and hardships He shields us from that we never even know about? Whether it's a near-miss on the road, a decision that didn't pan out and saved us from future trouble, or even a closed door that protected us from harm, God is at work behind the scenes.

Think of how many times God's unseen hand has intervened in your life. What may seem like a delay or a "no" could be the very thing that preserved your well-being. Today, take time to reflect on the unseen miracles of protection in your life. Though we may never see the full scope of His intervention, we can trust that God is always watching over us, working for our good, even when we don't realize it. His constant protection is a quiet miracle, a reminder of His faithful love and care for His children.

Write down a situations where you feel you were unexpectedly protected or saved from harm. Reflect on how God may have intervened without you realizing it at the time.

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"God's protection surrounds me, seen and unseen, and I trust in His faithful care."



THE MIRACLES YOU DIDN'T SEE

WEEK 4



Day 2: The Miracle of Closed Doors

Revelation 3:7 – "What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open."

Often, when doors close in our lives—whether it's a missed opportunity, a relationship that doesn't work out, or a job that falls through—it's easy to feel discouraged. But Revelation 3:7 reminds us that when God closes a door, it is purposeful. Sometimes, the closed doors we face are actually hidden miracles in disguise. God, in His wisdom, knows what lies beyond those doors, and out of His love, He may choose to keep us from stepping through them. What seems like rejection or failure might actually be God's redirection for your protection and ultimate good.

Consider the moments in your life where a door closed unexpectedly. At the time, it may have seemed like a setback, but later on, you might have seen God's hand at work, sparing you from heartache, danger, or missteps. Today, reflect on the closed doors you've encountered and trust that God knows what is best for you, even when it's hard to understand in the moment. His closed doors are often unseen miracles that are guiding you toward something better.

Reflect on a door that closed in your life recently and ask God to help you see His purpose in it. How might He be guiding you in a different direction?

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Thank God for specific closed doors that, in hindsight, were blessings in disguise.

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"God's protection surrounds me, seen and unseen, and I trust in His faithful care."





THE MIRACLES YOU DIDN'T SEE

WEEK 4



Day 3: God's Silent Work

Isaiah 55:8-9 – "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

God often works in ways that we don't understand, and sometimes His miracles take shape quietly, beyond our perception. Isaiah 55:8-9 reminds us that God's thoughts and ways are infinitely higher than ours. What might seem confusing, frustrating, or slow to us could actually be God moving in the background, preparing something greater than we could ever imagine. His silent work is often the most profound.

Think of a time when you couldn't see how things were coming together, only to look back later and realize that God was working all along. Perhaps you're in a season right now where it feels like nothing is happening, but trust that God is at work, even when you don't see immediate results. He is orchestrating every detail for your good, and what might seem like silence is often the space where miracles are being shaped.

Reflect on times when you couldn't see God's hand in the moment but later realized He had been working all along. Write three things how this shaped your trust in Him.

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"God is always at work in my life, even in silence. I trust His higher ways and perfect timing."



THE MIRACLES YOU DIDN'T SEE

WEEK 4

Day 4: Hidden Blessings in Disappointments

Romans 8:28 – "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Disappointment is a part of life, and it can be easy to lose sight of God's goodness when things don't go as planned. However, Romans 8:28 reassures us that God is always working for our good, even in our disappointments. What may seem like a loss or failure to us can actually be a hidden blessing—a miracle in the making. God can take our most painful moments and use them to shape our future in ways we never imagined.

Look back on a time in your life when disappointment led to something greater than you anticipated. Often, it's in these moments that God is aligning our lives with His perfect will, even when we don't understand it at the time. Today, choose to trust that God is using even your disappointments to create something beautiful. Though the blessing may be hidden now, it will be revealed in time.

Write down three current disappointments or struggles and ask God to show you how He might be using it for your good.

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Write down three Bible verses on how God works through disappointments to bring hidden blessings.

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"God is turning my disappointments into blessings, and I trust that He is working all things for my good."

THE MIRACLES YOU DIDN'T SEE

WEEK 4

Day 5: Celebrating the Small Miracles

Zechariah 4:10 – "Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin."

Sometimes we overlook the small miracles in our lives because we're waiting for something bigger and more impressive. But Zechariah 4:10 reminds us not to despise small beginnings, because God delights in every step of progress. The small miracles in our daily lives—the unexpected kind word, the doors that quietly open, the tiny moments of peace—are just as significant as the large ones.

Today, make it a point to celebrate the small miracles. Every answered prayer, no matter how small, is a sign of God's active presence in your life. The more you tune your heart to recognize these everyday blessings, the more you'll see God's hand at work in every detail. Small miracles are often the building blocks for greater things, and each one is worthy of celebration.

Make a list of three small miracles or blessings that you've experienced this week, and take time to thank God for each one.

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Share three small miracle from your life and be grateful for the small beginnings.

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"I celebrate the small miracles in my life, knowing they are a sign of God's active presence and care."



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THE MIRACLE OF SURVIVAL BY TIARA

The very air we breathe as we inhale then exhale is a gift from God. However, it is easy to go through the motions of life, focusing on the tasks at hand, and miss out on appreciating the gift of life God has given us. We have survived all of our bad days and experiences because of God's love, protection and care for us. He has infused in us the courage, strength, and spiritual bandwidth to push through!



Even if we were at or even past our breaking point, God gave us the “new strength” the prophet Isaiah speaks of: “but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint”. If we continue to put our ultimate hope, trust, and belief in God, we will be renewed by His power, even when it does not make sense. You and I are here for a reason, even if we cannot see that reason sometimes. What we should know is that we are exactly where we need to be and from here, as we seek God's guidance, we will be led into the purpose that is in store for our lives. If we have a pulse, we have a purpose.

Have you ever been white water rafting? If you have, can you recall how the rough waters continuously crashed against the rocks? How the synergy of your rafting team barely matched the strength of the rushing waters? Well, if that was not your experience, picture this:

You are on a raft, rowing down the fast-paced stream. Water is splashing on your face, blocking your eyesight which makes it difficult to navigate down the course, and you are slipping and sliding on your raft because water fills it and no one is dry. In this context, imagine you are trying to turn the raft, with your team, but you lose balance. The part of the course you are entering is a rough one, met with bigger waves, sharp rocks, and rushing waters. If someone falls out, their life could be in danger. When you lose balance, you try to grab onto a friend's oar, but your grip is not tight because your hands are wet. You fall into the rushing water and your raft, with your friends, continues down the fast-paced stream. You are left defenseless against the monstrous waves of this white water rafting course. What would you do?

“those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint” Isaiah 40:31



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THE MIRACLE OF SURVIVAL

BY TIARA

I know what I would do, because the situation described is an experience I had two summers ago in Tennessee, where I was on a retreat with friends. We wanted to try water rafting since we were—for the most part—thrill seekers and so, we booked our session. I was very nervous as we drove to the course, especially since we were at a level 4 or level 5 course, which is on the harder side. As we proceeded on the course, our guide gave us great instructions, but his exhortation was no match for the wild waves. As we made turns in the waters, we had to use all of the strength within us to stay on the raft, working together as a team. However, I fell out. I fell out of a raft in one of the more dangerous areas of the course and it was one of the most terrifying things I experienced. I had to use every ounce of strength God gave me to stay afloat and not drown; not only that but also somehow swim to one of the sides of the course where I could perch myself on a rock so I could be seen and rescued by another team or staff member. These actions in themselves were miraculous given the rigorous place I was in. This was no easy task. The water was very fast paced and it was extremely hard for anyone to stop. So I waited, prayed, and hoped that God would deliver me. I was scared and breathless but I also remembered that God loved me and had a purpose for me. I was eventually saved by another rafting team and I reunited with my original friends. It was in that experience I realized the gift of life, the threat of death, but most importantly, the love of God.

We have survived all of our bad days and experiences because of God's love, protection and care for us. He has infused in us the courage, strength, and spiritual bandwidth to push through!



THE MIRACLE OF SURVIVAL WEEK 5



Day 1: Strength in Weakness

2 Corinthians 12:9 – "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."

Survival often means enduring through seasons of weakness, when we feel we have nothing left to give. But it's in those very moments of exhaustion, fear, or uncertainty that God's strength becomes most evident. As Paul discovered in 2 Corinthians, God's power is made perfect in our weakness. When we reach the end of ourselves, it is God's grace that sustains us. In times when we feel weak or inadequate, survival is itself a miracle—an opportunity to witness God's strength in action.

Instead of shying away from your weaknesses, embrace them as a platform for God's power. Your survival through trials is not a testament to your ability but to His grace working in and through you. When you feel weak, let that be a signal to lean into God's strength. It is His power that carries you, and every day you survive is a miracle shaped by His sustaining grace.

Take a moment today to acknowledge different areas in your life where you feel weak or inadequate. Pray and ask God to show His strength in these specific weaknesses.

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"In my weakness, God's strength is made perfect. I survive because His grace is sufficient for me."



THE MIRACLE OF SURVIVAL WEEK 5

Day 2: Surviving the Storm

Isaiah 43:2 – "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze."

Storms in life are inevitable, but survival in the midst of them is a testament to God's presence and protection. Isaiah 43:2 offers a powerful reminder that though we walk through raging waters and fiery trials, God is with us. He does not always prevent the storms, but He promises to walk with us through them, ensuring that we are not overwhelmed. Every storm you survive is a miracle, not because the storm disappeared but because God sustained you through it. Think back to a stormy season in your life—a time of trial or suffering. It may have felt like you were drowning or burning out, but God carried you through. The fact that you are still standing today is evidence of His faithfulness. Even in the midst of the storm, God is at work, protecting you from being consumed by your circumstances. Let this truth encourage you: God is with you in the storm, and your survival is proof of His unfailing love.

Reflect on a storm you are currently facing or have faced in the past. Write down three things how God has been with you through the process, even if the storm hasn't ended yet.

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Write down two Bible verses that give you strength

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"I am not alone in the storm. God is with me, and He will not let me be overwhelmed."

THE MIRACLE OF SURVIVAL WEEK 5

Day 3: The Miracle of Perseverance

James 1:12 – "Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him."

Perseverance is a miracle in itself. There are times when the trials of life seem too heavy to bear, yet somehow, by God's grace, you keep moving forward. James 1:12 tells us that those who persevere under trial will be blessed, as they receive the strength needed to stand firm through testing. It's not just about surviving—it's about enduring with faith, trusting that God is refining and strengthening you through each hardship.

The fact that you're still standing, that you're still pushing through despite the challenges, is a testimony to the miraculous work of God in your life. He has given you the endurance to persevere when others might have given up. Your perseverance is a sign that God's power is sustaining you day by day. Each step you take, no matter how small, is a miracle. Celebrate the perseverance God has cultivated in you, knowing that every trial you overcome brings you closer to Him.

Identify areas where you have been persevering, and thank God for giving you the strength to continue. Reflect on how far you've come despite the challenges.

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How has God helped you persevere?

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"I am not alone in the storm. God is with me, and He will not let me be overwhelmed."

THE MIRACLE OF SURVIVAL WEEK 5

Day 4: The Miracle of Overcoming

Revelation 12:11 – "They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death."

Overcoming is a powerful miracle. To overcome means to rise above the struggles, pain, and trials that threaten to pull you down. Revelation 12:11 tells us that victory is won through the blood of Christ and the power of our testimony. When you survive life's battles, you are not just enduring—you are overcoming. Every time you choose faith over fear, every time you push through hardship, you are walking in victory.

Overcoming doesn't always mean the absence of struggle; it means standing in victory despite the struggle. It's about knowing that Christ has already secured your triumph, and you walk in that truth every day. The fact that you've survived battles that could have destroyed you is a miracle. Your life is a testimony to God's overcoming power. Let today be a reminder that you are not just surviving—you are overcoming by the strength and grace of Jesus Christ.

Reflect on a significant challenge or battle you've overcome in your life. Write down how God's power helped you rise above it.

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Write down three victories God has helped you achieve

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"I am an overcomer through the power of Christ, and my life is a testimony of His victory."

THE MIRACLE OF SURVIVAL WEEK 5

Day 5: Resilience as a Miracle

Psalm 18:29 – "With your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall."

Resilience is the ability to bounce back after hardship, and it's one of the most powerful miracles of survival. Psalm 18:29 speaks of the strength God gives to overcome great obstacles. With His help, you can scale walls that seemed insurmountable. Your resilience in the face of trials is evidence of God's miraculous strength in you. Every time you rise after falling, every time you stand after being knocked down, you are witnessing the miracle of resilience.

Think about the walls you've faced in your life—whether emotional, physical, or spiritual—and how God has given you the strength to overcome them. Resilience doesn't mean never falling; it means rising again and again, empowered by God's grace. Each time you bounce back, you are a living testament to the power of His sustaining strength. Let today be a celebration of your resilience, a miracle that points back to the unshakable strength of your God.

Identify a "wall" or obstacle you've faced recently. Reflect on how God has given you the strength to keep moving forward despite it.

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Take time to celebrate your resilience by journaling about how far you've come through various trials in your life. Acknowledge God's hand in your perseverance.

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"With God's help, I can overcome any obstacle. My resilience is a miracle of His sustaining grace."



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As someone who has struggled with anxiety for a few years now, one of the biggest pieces of advice or something that was often repeated to me was the phrase “count your blessings”. To be completely transparent, my mental health struggle had to do with the overwhelming terror of the world- the terrible things that I saw every single day whether it was large or small, close to home or somewhere far off in the world.



I struggled seeing anything good, to the point where I was consumed by the negativity I experienced in the world. I was fighting a war in the mind- an issue of choice. That is why, although clichè a phrase, “count your blessings” were three words that made the biggest impact on my life and in my journey. Although I recognize the reality of mental health struggles and disorders, I was faced with a choice: will I choose to see the blessings or will I continue to drown in the anxiety?

It was difficult, but with much practice I was able to spend time everyday counting my blessings and recognizing areas where God was present. This helped me shift my focus from dwelling on negative thoughts to dwelling on the goodness of God. While I struggled with my mental health, I was opened to a life-changing experience with God where I was intentional about seeing the ways He was working in and pouring into my life. In this practice, I was forced to slow down and encouraged to see the mundane miracles- the good things that were happening along the way all because of the grace and glory of God. I started a list on my phone of the little miracles that I was experiencing even in the midst of anxiety. I praise God today that my mental health has been restored, however, stopping to recognize the mundane miracles is something that will continue. That is exactly the beauty of God- He will constantly and consistently cause miracles to happen. Every single day God is working miracles; we just need to take the time to recognize them. The breath in your lungs ? That is a miracle. The job you are able to work? That is a miracle. The school that you are attending and your journey to get there? That is a miracle. That relationship with a family member, or friend, or significant other? That is a miracle. The list could go on and on because even the smallest things are testaments of a miracle that has been worked in your life. Each moment, each little miracle points back to the mighty God that works all things together for good to those who love Him and to those who are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28).



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MIRACLES ALONG THE WAY BY ANGELICA

There is power in finding miracles in your everyday life. I have experienced it! There is beauty in everyday life no matter how ugly a situation may look or feel because God is still a God of miracles. The same God that performed miraculous things that we read in the Bible is the same God that is alive today. Take time today dwelling on the little miracles and watch it transform your mind, your heart, and your spirit. In doing so you will realize that God is present and has not stopped working, loving, listening, or performing miracles. In this journey of finding the mundane miracles may we fix our minds on the truth that is stated in Scripture - "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" (Lamentations 2:22-23).

There is beauty in everyday life no matter how ugly a situation may look or feel because God is still a God of miracles.



MIRACLES ALONG THE WAY

WEEK 6

Day 1: Recognizing God's Hand in the Ordinary

Matthew 6:26 – "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?"

Life is full of ordinary moments that seem uneventful, but when we look closer, we see the hand of God in the smallest details. In Matthew 6:26, Jesus reminds us that God cares for even the birds of the air, providing for their needs. If He watches over them so carefully, how much more does He care for us? The miracle is not always in the grand events but in the daily provision and care we receive from God without even asking. Every breath you take, every meal you eat, and every sunrise you witness is a testament to His constant faithfulness. We often miss the miracles happening around us because they don't always come with flashing lights or thunderous applause. But God is at work in every moment, providing, sustaining, and loving us. Take time today to notice the everyday miracles—the ways God is working in the background, providing for your needs and blessing you in ways you may have overlooked.

Take a few minutes today to sit quietly and reflect on the ordinary blessings in your life. Write down three small, everyday things for which you're thankful.

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Look for an opportunity to bless three people in small, practical ways today—just as God provides for you in quiet, simple moments

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"I am surrounded by miracles every day, and I recognize God's hand in the ordinary."

MIRACLES ALONG THE WAY

WEEK 6

Day 2: The Miracle of Time and Seasons

Ecclesiastes 3:1 – "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

God's timing is often a mystery, but it is always perfect. Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us that there is a season for everything—a time to plant, a time to harvest, a time to weep, and a time to laugh. Sometimes, we get caught up in rushing through life, eager to reach the next stage, but every season has its purpose. Whether you are in a season of waiting, growing, or celebrating, know that God is at work, orchestrating events for your good. The miracle is in trusting that God is present in every season, even when it feels like nothing is happening.

As you move through life's different phases, remember that God is guiding you. There is a miracle in every season because God's timing is purposeful and perfect. Even in times of waiting, He is preparing you for what's next. Instead of rushing to the next moment, celebrate the season you're in today. Trust that God is working, even when you can't see the full picture.

Reflect on the current season of your life. Write down what you believe God is teaching you in this season, even if it's challenging or unclear.

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Make peace with God's timing today. Release three frustration or anxieties you have about moving too fast or too slow, and trust that you are exactly where you need to be.

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"I trust in God's timing. Every season of my life is a miracle, full of purpose and growth."

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WEEK 6

Day 3: The Miracle of Relationships

Proverbs 27:17 – "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

Relationships are one of the most overlooked miracles in our lives. The people God places around us—family, friends, and even those who challenge us—are part of His design for our growth. Proverbs 27:17 tells us that iron sharpens iron, and in the same way, we are shaped and refined by those we interact with. The miracle is in how God uses our relationships to teach us, to strengthen us, and to help us grow in ways we couldn't on our own.

Think about the people in your life who have walked alongside you, whether in joy or hardship. Their presence is a gift from God. Even in challenging relationships, God is at work, using each interaction to sharpen your character and deepen your understanding of love and grace. Take a moment to appreciate the relationships in your life as miracles in themselves, as opportunities to reflect God's love to others.

Write down three names of people who have been a source of strength or encouragement in your life and let them know how much their presence has meant to you.

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Pray for relationships that challenges you today. Ask God to show you how He is using that relationship to shape and refine you.

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"The relationships in my life are miracles that shape me. I am grateful for those who help me grow in love and grace."



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Day 4: The Miracle of Creation

Psalm 19:1 – "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands."

Every aspect of creation reflects the glory of God. The sun rising each morning, the stars twinkling in the night sky, the beauty of nature around us—all of these are daily miracles that declare the greatness of our Creator. Psalm 19:1 tells us that the heavens themselves speak of God's handiwork. The miracle is in the fact that we are surrounded by such beauty, crafted by a God who cares for us deeply.

Take time today to step outside and marvel at the world around you. Each tree, each cloud, each animal, and each flower is a masterpiece created by God's hands. This same God who crafted the universe also cares for you personally, and that is a miracle beyond comprehension. Let the beauty of creation remind you of God's love and power, and let it stir within you a sense of awe and gratitude.

Spend time in nature today, whether it's a walk in the park or sitting outside for a few minutes. Pay attention to the details of creation and thank God for His handiwork. Write down what you love about creation.

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Write about something in nature that moves you today. Use it as a reminder of God's ongoing work in the world and in your life.

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"I am surrounded by the beauty of creation, and each detail is a reminder of God's love and power."





MIRACLES ALONG THE WAY

WEEK 6



Day 5: Finding God in the Mundane

Colossians 3:23 – "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."

It's easy to feel like the mundane tasks of everyday life don't matter, but Colossians 3:23 reminds us that everything we do can be an act of worship when done for God. The miracle is in seeing God in the ordinary moments—when you're washing dishes, answering emails, or driving to work. When you shift your perspective and do these tasks with a heart of gratitude, you realize that God is present even in the simplest parts of life.

The miracle is not just in the big, life-changing moments; it's in the small, everyday acts that we often take for granted. When you approach these moments with a heart focused on God, you begin to see that no task is insignificant. Every part of your life, even the mundane, can be infused with divine purpose. Today, look for ways to turn your ordinary tasks into acts of worship and gratitude.

Choose one mundane task today (like cleaning or commuting) and intentionally offer it up to God as an act of worship. Do it with a grateful heart, focusing on God's presence.

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Make a list of three ordinary tasks you do regularly. Next to each one, write how you can turn it into a moment of worship or gratitude to God.

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"I find God in every moment, even the mundane. My everyday life is full of purpose and miracles when done for His glory."





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