



Faith and Miracles

Starter Question

Describe the last time you were amazed by something? What made it so amazing?

Key Teaching Points & Scriptures

Mark 6:1-6; Matthew 13:58; Matthew 8:10; Ephesians 3:20-21

Faith is the fertilizer that causes miracles to grow.

1. There is an undeniable correlation between my faith and God's miracles.
2. Only two things cause Jesus to marvel: lack of faith where you'd expect it and much faith where you don't expect it.
3. The fertilizer we need to lay down is our daily walk with Jesus before we even need a miracle.

Today, what do you need to believe that God can do?

Today, what do you need to thank God for already doing?

Questions

What are your initial thoughts & feelings about this concept that your faith is the fertilizer that causes miracles to grow?

Why do you think God has set things up in such a way that there is a correlation between YOUR faith and HIS miracles?

In what ways are you sometimes like Jesus' fellow hometown Nazareth-dwellers in this account of Mark 6?

What a cool concept that Jesus could be SHOCKED by something. And it turns out the things that shocked him was either unexpected lack of faith or unexpected abundance of faith. Do you believe that you have ever shocked Jesus? How?

Bill taught that our faith fertilizer is our daily walk with Jesus. How would you explain how a daily walk can actually result in someone experiencing more miracles?

Bill, used his grandmother as an incredible example of someone who exhibited great faith and experience miracles. Have you had someone like that in your life? Write their name and a little bit about their faith story, then answer this: in what ways do you wish to follow their example?

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If you could have friends praying for you about just one thing for you this week, what would it be?

(Now stop what you are doing and text or call a friend right now and ask them to pray for you, OR make sure you share this at your next Life Group meeting.)