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HOPE: When You Really Need A Miracle – Pt 1
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*Because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead,
your faith and hope can be placed confidently in God.
1 Peter 1:21*

1. MARY MAGDALENE FELT HOPELESS - John 20:11-18

- IT'S NEVER TOO LATE **FOR A MIRACLE.**

What is impossible for people to do is possible for God. (Luke 18:27)

2. THOMAS FELT HOPELESS - John 20:19-29

- IT'S NEVER TOO LATE **TO START BELIEVING.**

HOW MIRACLES HAPPEN: 6 PHASES OF FAITH

1. **DREAM**
2. **DECISION**
3. **DELAY**
4. **DIFFICULTY**
5. **DEAD END**
6. **DELIVERANCE**

The Lord isn't late with his promise as some measure lateness... He is being patient for our sake. He does not want anyone to perish, so He is giving more time for everyone to repent. (2 Peter 3:9)

3. SIMON PETER FELT HOPELESS - John 21:1-17

- IT'S NEVER TOO LATE **FOR A FRESH START.**

Whenever anyone puts their total trust in Christ, they become a completely new person. They aren't the same anymore. The old way of living disappears. They get a fresh start and a brand new life! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Prayer:

Dear God, I need a fresh start today.

I don't understand it all - but as much as I know how I open my life to you.

Today, I want you to come into my life. Make me a new person.

Please forgive me of my past, give me a purpose for living, and a home in heaven.

In Jesus name, Amen.