

## **House of Prayer - Why We Pray for Miracles**

Have you, or anyone close to you, experienced a miracle of God? Tell us about it.

Is talking about God doing miracles comfortable or uncomfortable for you? Why or why not?

## **Read: James 5:13-16**

James says the prayer of faith heals the sick. What makes the prayer of faith different from regular prayer?

In v16, trespasses could be interpreted as weakness, failure, or sin. How does confessing these things to another person lead to healing/blessing?

## Read: Hebrews 11:6

How does exercising our faith give glory to God?

What does living by faith look like in the life of a Believer?

Read: Exodus 14:31, John 4:48, Luke 17:14, 2 Corinthians 12:8-10, Daniel 3:16-18

How does praying for God to move in miraculous ways deepen our faith?

In Scripture we find that many people aren't healed, even when they were in the presence of Jesus. The John 5 story of the healing by the pool of Bethesda is a prime example of that, Jesus passed by a great cloud to heal only one man. Paul's advice to Timothy to use wine medicinally would indicate that he wasn't able to deliver Timothy from his stomach ailment.

How might praying for miracles hamper or discourage someone's faith?

Why would obeying a seemingly insignificant command from God be a prerequisite to healing?

How could following the example of "even if" faith from Daniel 3 change the boldness of our prayer life?

What is the proper way to steward our heart's expectations when praying for miracles?

## One thing we sat a lot around LifePoint is that "God's greater glory is always our greatest good."

How might God receive greater glory when our prayers aren't answered as we had hoped?

As we draw to a close, how can we pray for each other?