

## Life Group Questions and Message Notes

1. What is the miracle you need most right now?
2. How are you preparing yourself for a miracle?
3. Have you received the miracle of life change in believing in Jesus Christ as Lord and savior?

## Wipeout – Learning to Live in God’s Refreshing Grace

### Pastor Kerry Shook – June 27th, 2021

*“Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.”*

**Mark 10:46-52 (NIV)**

#### **1. GOD ALWAYS STARTS WITH THE MIRACLE YOU NEED MOST.**

*“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”*

**Mark 10:51 (NIV)**

#### **2. THE MIRACLE YOU NEED MOST LEADS YOU TO WHAT YOU REALLY NEED MOST – A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.**

*“Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.”*

**Mark 10:52b**

#### **3. GOD WORKS MIRACLES IN HIS TIME AND IN HIS WAY.**

*“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.”*

**Isaiah 55:9**

#### **4. GOD'S MIRACLE IN YOUR LIFE WILL ALWAYS BRING GLORY TO HIMSELF AND POINT PEOPLE TO CHRIST.**

*"And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."*

**Isaiah 40:5**

#### **5. ONLY GOD CAN PROVIDE A MIRACLE, BUT YOU HAVE TO PUT YOURSELF IN POSITION TO RECEIVE IT.**

*"You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you, Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the LORD will be with you."*

**2 Chronicles 20:17 (NIV)**

#### **• HUMILITY**

*"When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!'"*

**Mark 10:47 (NIV)**

*"...God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."*

**James 4:6 (NLT)**

#### **• HONOR**

*"Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his own town among his relatives and in his own home.' He could not do any miracles there, except lay His hands on a few sick people and heal them."*

**Mark 6:4-5 (NIV)**

*"Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!'"*

**Mark 10:48 (NIV)**

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."*

**Colossians 3:23 (NIV)**

- **FAITH**

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