

Signs and Wonders: Wonders for Today...

God's extraordinary interventions in human history and in our lives are not random acts, but purposeful declarations of His power, love, and desire for our hearts. Through signs and wonders, God reveals Himself, validates His truth, and calls us to a deeper relationship with Him.

48 So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe."

John 4:48

The Bible records many signs and wonders. It provides eyewitness accounts of their historical occurrences and the purposes for which God did them. They are never arbitrary acts but are always purposeful, revealing His character and fulfilling His divine will.

While we may not always witness the dramatic miracles of biblical times, God continues to work through "signs and wonders" in our lives today – not just extraordinary events, but also through His loving care, answered prayers, transformed lives, and the enduring power of His Word.

The Wonder of His Word

12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)

105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (Psalm 119:105)

What's the point: Do we treat God's Word as the powerful, living tool that it is? Are we immersing ourselves in it, allowing it to penetrate our hearts and direct our steps?

The Wonder of His Provision

28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good,[a] for those who are called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

What's the point: Do we pause to reflect on God's fingerprints in the seemingly ordinary events of our lives? Are we trusting His leading, even when the path is unclear?

The Wonder of Answered Prayer

6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

3 Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known. (Jeremiah 33:3)

What's the point: Are we diligent in prayer, believing that God hears and responds? Do we give Him thanks and share the testimonies of His faithfulness?

The Wonder of Salvation

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.[a] The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

3 Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." 4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." (John 3:3-8)

What's the point: Do we recognize the miracle that has taken place in our own lives if we are believers? Are we actively sharing this transformative power with others?

God demonstrates His love in this, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us!

The Second Mile: *Going Beyond Sunday*

Let's dig deeper together to see how God is calling and equipping each of us to reach the lost.

Monday – Do we treat God's Word as the powerful, living tool that it is? Are we immersing ourselves in it, allowing it to penetrate our hearts and direct our steps?

Tuesday – Do we pause to reflect on God's fingerprints in the seemingly ordinary events of our lives? Are we trusting His leading, even when the path is unclear or difficult?

Wednesday – Are we diligent in prayer, believing that God hears and responds? Do we give Him thanks and share the testimonies of His faithfulness?

Thursday – Do we recognize the miracle that has taken place in our own lives if we are believers? Are we actively sharing this transformative power with others?

Friday – We pray for miracles, yet the greatest miracle of all is that God forgives you and welcomes you into His arms through Jesus. Why do we pray for temporary comfort more than eternal rest and peace?