

Walking in the Miraculous

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... but the people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits.
Daniel 11:32b

We know God by Trusting God!

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me? Psalm 56:3-4

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by. I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me. Psalm 57:1-2

I will say to the Lord, My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust. For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.
Psalm 91:2-3

We know God by Obeying God!

He replied, Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.
Luke 11:28

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that it written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:8-9

Then Jesus told his disciples, if anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. Matthew 16:24-25

We know God by Thanking God!

And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold.
Matthew 24:12

For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen. Romans 1:21-22, 25a

Connect

- Have you ever experienced a miracle? If so, what happened?

Word and Reflection

A miracle – when our God in heaven intervenes on earth. God has all power and authority. He asks us to trust Him and live by faith. When we do this, God is able to powerfully work through our lives as we step out to make a difference in the lives of other people.

Daniel 11:32b; Psalm 56:3-4; Psalm 57:1-2; Psalm 91:2-3; Luke 11:28; Joshua 1:8-9; Matthew 16:24-25; Matthew 24:12; Romans 1:21-22, 25a; Philippians 4:4,6-7; Psalm 57:4,7; Psalm 57:9-11; Psalm 91:14-16

- Which part of the message made an impact, caught your attention or challenged you?
- Read and discuss the scriptures Pastor Larry taught in this week's message. What do they reveal to you about God?
- How can you apply what you learned about God to your daily life?
- Throughout this series, we've looked at God's power and ability to do miracle. What is one of your big takeaways from this series?
- What is one practical step you can take to walk in greater faith and expectancy in your everyday life?

Action

- What is one thing you can do this week to put this message into practice?

Prayer

- God, You are the all-powerful God! Build my faith and expectancy to see you move in my everyday life in a greater way. You are worthy to have Your works displayed in the earth. Help me to represent you and bring you honor in the way that I live.
- Pray for your group and for those whom you're reaching out to.