

## WELCOME THE KING OF GLORY— HE IS...MIRACULOUS IN POWER!

*He will receive blessing from the LORD  
and vindication from God his Savior.*

*Psalm 24:5*



In this series we will be looking at the seven miracles of Jesus as described in the Gospel of John and what they teach us about moving in God's power today. Here are the topics we will focus on during this life-transforming series:

### THE BLESSING OF A LIFE OF MIRACLES (*April 22nd*)

Doing the Greater Works that Jesus Promised

### THE WEDDING AT CANA (*April 29th*)

Vindication in the Face of Disappointment

### THE HEALING OF THE OFFICIAL'S SON (*May 6<sup>th</sup>*)

Vindication in the Face of Doubt – John 4:43-54

### THE LIBERATION OF THE LAME MAN (*May 13<sup>th</sup>*)

Vindication in the Face of Disability – John 5:1-5

### THE FEEDING OF THE MULTITUDE (*May 20<sup>th</sup>*)

Vindication in the Face of Desire – John 6:1-15

### THE RESCUE AT SEA (*May 27<sup>th</sup>*)

Vindication in the Face of Despair – John 6:16-24

### THE RESTORING OF SIGHT (*June 3<sup>rd</sup>*)

Vindication in the Face of Darkness – John 9:1-41

### THE MIRACLE OF MISSIONS (*June 10<sup>th</sup>*)

A Message by Pastor Kip Hoech

### THE RAISING OF LAZARUS (*June 17<sup>th</sup>*)

Vindication in the Face of Death – John 11:1-44

## THE LIBERATION OF THE LAME MAN Vindication in the Face of Disability

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### INTRODUCTION

In Your Bible:

John 5:1-15

Isaiah 40:30

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Therefore we do not lose heart. **Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.** 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

I. \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3-5)

Romans 5:6

You see, at just the right time, when we were still **powerless**, Christ died for the ungodly.

A. The PRIMARY \_\_\_\_\_ of Your Weakness

B. The PARALYZING \_\_\_\_\_ of Your Weakness

C. The PERSISTENT \_\_\_\_\_ of Your Weakness

1 Peter 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; **by his wounds you have been healed.**  
25 For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

II. \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6)

Two Key Truths:

*A Step of Faith is Often Required Before Divine Power is Released!*

*Even though you don't know how God is going to intervene, you must act as though He will!*

1 Corinthians 2:2-5

For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. 3 I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. 4 My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, 5 **so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.**

III. \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7-9)

John 20:30-31

Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

The Purpose of Miracles:

*The supernatural interventions of God were done to reveal the extravagant heart of the Father for people. Every miracle is a revelation of His nature. And in that revelation is embedded an invitation for relationship.*

Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

**CONCLUSION**