

Miracles!

From the series:: Acts... 30 Years that Changed the World – 05/12/13

BIG IDEA

God uses signs and wonders as validation of the Jesus' kingdom message, whereby the fallen can fix their gaze on the Him and find salvation.

1. God's power is always revealed with a purpose.
2. God's power is confrontational.
3. God's power shows us the Kingdom.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is your personal view of signs and wonders in the church – meaning, do they still happen today? What are some ways signs and wonders could be beneficial to the church? What are ways it can be harmful the church? (with your answers, please share personal experiences that you may have had to shaped your view)
2. Read [2 Timothy 3:1-9](#) (Focusing on verses [5 & 7](#)). Why do you think denying the power of God is detrimental to the believer and the church? Continue reading verses [14-17](#): How do these verses compare to verses [5 and 7](#)?
3. Martyn Lloyd-Jones Writes: *“Now surely this is the crying need of the hour. We are aware of the position of the vast majority of the people of this country; church attendance constitutes but five percent of the population. And though we may preach, and fast, and sweat, and pray, and do all we can, all our efforts seem to lead to nothing. What is needed is some mighty demonstration of the power of God, some enactment of the Almighty, that will compel people to pay attention, and to look, and to listen. That’s why I am calling attention to revival. That’s why I’m urging you to pray for this. When God acts, He can do more in a minute than man with his organizing can do in fifty years.”* ([Revival](#) pp 121-122) What are your thoughts on this quote from Jones? Do you agree?
4. In light of the prayer from the believers in [Acts 4:29-30](#), pray with your Community Group that God will do miraculous things in our church so that people will be pointed towards Jesus Christ and find salvation in Him alone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This Sunday** – we will continue our series in Acts... next up: [Acts 5:17-42](#)
- **This Friday** – be at GENESIS this Friday for our final ‘Well’ gathering at 16 Wheeling Ave! It will be a powerful time of prayer and worship beginning at 8PM.
- **Helping with ‘Build-out’ & ‘Capital Expenditures’** – if you’d like to learn more about how you can contribute to helping to cover costs of the NEW GENESIS space, please visit [‘the City.’](#)
- **GENESIS Work Days/Evenings** – we are in the NEW space (35 Olympia Ave.) everyday and evening working to finish some final projects (electrical, painting, cleaning, etc.) Please stop on by even if its only for a few hours – you will be a HUGE help!