

God Made Us to Depend on His Word

One time, a man walked up to me in a bank as I was leaving and said, *"I don't believe in miracles."*

As far as I know, I didn't know the man, or had ever met him. I guess he was looking forward to telling me off. I looked at him and said, *"Sir, do you know why you don't believe in them?"*

And he looked dumbfounded and said, *"No."*

And I said, *"Because you can't do one. Only God can. And you want to live your life so that you are solely dependent on you, when God wants you to be dependent on Him."*

That's why He gave us His Word, so we'll learn that He created us and made us to need Him. You can't live your life without needing God. Sooner or later, you'll come to some area of your life that you'll need God. And you'll need God to do what His Word says He'll do in your life. And He can, if you'll respect God and honor God.

Being a Blessing by Sowing the Word

One way you can honor God is by putting Him first. In your finances, give God the first 10% of your money. You can't go up to God and hand Him money, but you can go to your storehouse and tithe and give and support the gospel. In doing so, God will open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing.

God wants to use all of us. He's inviting all of us to participate. He gave Peter an opportunity and used Peter's boat so Jesus could be in a position where people could hear and see Him. After Jesus was done using Peter's boat, He got Peter a miracle -- He knew Peter's need. And if God can get you and me to do His Word, He can get you and me a miracle. He's no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34).

I can relate to Peter. I did floor covering before I went into the ministry, and I knew that if Peter could obey God and get his miracle, and if I would do what God told me to do, God would do a miracle in my life, in my finances, in my job, and in my business.

God is a miracle worker ... When is the last time that you had a miracle breakthrough in your life? Physically, emotionally, financially, or in your relationships, or with your friends, or in your ministry? Every day of my life, living in New York City, or wherever I am, I'm with people who need miracles. On every train, on every bus, in every subway, every place that you are, there's someone there that needs a miracle.

I walked in the bank one day, and it was just filled with people! The line was so long. The teller behind the window asked if I would pray for her. She needed a miracle. And before I got out of the bank, every teller had written on a note, *"I need a miracle from God. This is what I need: I need rent money, favor with my landlord, I have a child that needs to be healed."*

And some of the people there in line had needs in their life, too. Most of these people I had never seen before, but wherever we go, there's somebody we're around who needs a miracle from God.

Use Your Faith and Reach Out to Somebody

All God is waiting for us to do is reach out with our faith, our love and our compassion, and agree with them in prayer. Jesus said in Matthew 18:19, **Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.**

All of us need to plant seeds -- *good seeds*. We give to God when we bless other people, and God honors that back. When we leave a gratuity, or a tip, God sees that. We do it unto God, and as unto Jesus. As we do, we can say, *"God bless you,"* and *"Praise the Lord."*

I walked into a coffee shop the other day, and they said, *"How are you today?"* I said, *"I'm prosperous today."* They said, *"What did you do, win the lottery?"* I said, *"No, I got saved, and born-again and Jesus is my Savior and God is my Father, and He owns everything. That's why I'm prosperous."*

So, you can share the gospel with anyone, and as you do, that will be a seed that you can plant in their life.

I look forward to sharing more with you tomorrow. Remember that God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 2).

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