



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Series: *Miraculous* (1 of 3)

Title: *Waiting on a Miracle*

Luke 18:35-43 (ESV) // Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar

³⁵As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. ³⁶And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. ³⁷They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” ³⁸And he cried out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ³⁹And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁰And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, ⁴¹“What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me recover my sight.” ⁴²And Jesus said to him, “Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.” ⁴³And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

miracle noun

mir-a-cle | \mir-i-kəl \

Definition of *miracle*

1 : an extraordinary event manifesting divine intervention in human affairs
// the healing *miracles* described in the Gospels

- 1) In a nutshell, this Christmas Series is all about the miracles of Jesus and the miracle of Jesus. What are your preliminary thoughts on both? Have you ever encounters something truly miraculous? Share.
- 2) This past weekend we uncovered the following three key principles on How to Pray for a Miracle:

Be *PASSIONATE* Be *PERSISTENT* Be *PRECISE*

What do each of these mean to you and which aspect proves to be the most challenging for you? Why? How might you be able to overcome that challenge?
- 3) Can you be honest with your Small Group right now and share where in your life you need God’s MIRACULOUS touch? Write it down here and then spend some time as a Small Group praying for this miracle in the waiting: _____.
- 4) Who is the “Blind Beggar” in your life today? In other words, is there someone in your circle of influence (job, school, neighborhood, community, etc.) who clearly needs a MIRACULOUS touch? How can the truth you’ve learned here help that person today?
- 5) *GREAT NEWS: 82% of the those who do not attend church, would if they were personally invited.*
BAD NEWS: Only 2% of church members have invited someone to church this year.
The Christmas/New Year season is a wonderful time when many people are more open to checking out a church. Would you invest a moment now to write down the name of someone you will invite to church this week and pray for them now: _____.