

MIRACLES



You Are Never As Far From A Miracle As It First Appears.

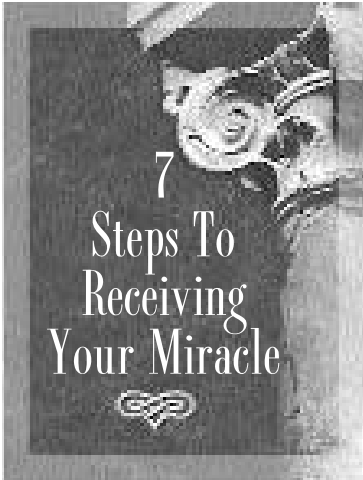
Everybody wants a miracle.

Some will drive 500 miles to see one. Someone else will fly 3,000 miles to *experience* one for themselves.

Some do not even believe they exist. Others believe they only happen by *accident*.

The truth is...miracles are not accidents.

They are not the Master's manipulations of human "mannequins." Nor are they the performances of an egotistical, divine "show off."



Miracles happen to people who *need* them, *want* them and *reach* for them.

1. Name Your Desired Miracle. *You cannot find until you define.* Jesus asked the blind man to explain what he wanted. Jesus was not ignorant. He simply needed a *commitment* to establish the contract! (see Matthew 18: 18,19). *Many people do not like where they are, but they have never decided where they want to be.*

I fly up to 20,000 miles per month. The airlines do not sell me tickets based on point of departure, but rather on my desired *destination*. *I can't leave until I've decided where I want to land.* My treasured friend, Nancy Harmon, wrote it in her great song, "Name It and Claim It."

You Will Never Leave Where You Are Until You Decide Where You Would Rather Be.

2. Confirm Your Scriptural Grounds For Pursuing Your Desired Miracle. *Search the Word. Stand on the promise God inspires. Avoid any justification of failure. Do you want to really impress God? Then believe what He said. "God is not a man, that He should lie;" (Numbers 23:19).*

3. Ask For The Miracle. "Ask, and it shall be given you...For every one that asketh receiveth..." (Matthew 7:7,8). Make a demand on the ability of God. Jesus said once that someone had touched

Him...for a desired reason and purpose. Be persistent. Reach for your miracle.

4. Don't Feed Your Friendships With Doubters. Some "friends" may criticize you. They may even suggest that you lower or "accept things as they are." Dare to resist. *Climb*, don't crawl! He made you. *Feed your mind* on the Word. Surround yourself with tapes and books that fuel the fire of your faith within you.

5. Talk Faith-Talk Daily. Stop talking defeat. Stop discussing your fears, doubts and unbelief. Talk your *expectations*, not your disappointing experiences. When others plant Seeds of fear, speak aloud and boldly what God *has spoken in His Word*. You were born to win. You were *born to taste the grapes of God's blessings!*

6. Visualize Yourself With The Completed Miracle. Never underestimate the power and influence of your God-given mind-machine. It is a "camera." The photo file it compiles is almost unbelievable.

The picture that stays in your mind will happen in time. In Mark 5, the sick woman said: "If I can touch the hem of His garment, I know I'll be healed." She had a *mental picture* of her effort...and the actual healing resulting.

When Abraham saw stars, he *visualized his children* to come. Jesus, for the joy that was set *before* Him, endured the cross. He pictured the resurrection, the ascension, the return to the Father...it *energized Him to endure the crucifixion.*

7. Never Let Go In The Night What God Has Promised In The Light. Miracles are for the *persistent*, not the wisher. Hold on to what God wants you to have. You are Heaven's favorite product. God's entire promotional program is geared to *you*.

The book of Ephesians says that you are *chosen*, you are *blessed*, you are *predestinated*, you are *accepted*, you are *quicken*ed, you are *seated* in Heavenly places (Ephesians 1:3-8).

God established the miracle-system. He wants it to work for *you*. Go ahead...reach for your miracle!

You Were Born To Taste The Grapes!

RECOMMENDED BOOKS AND TAPES ON THIS TOPIC

- B-15 Seeds Of Wisdom On Miracles (32 pages/\$3)
- B-28 The Blessing Bible (251 pages/\$10)
- B-47 The Covenant Of Fifty-Eight Blessings (87 pages/\$8)
- B-104 7 Keys To 1000 Times More (127 pages/\$10)