

5 STEPS TO A MIRACULOUS LIFE

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INTRODUCTION: Funny Triathlon Video

2 QUICK SHAMELESS BOOK PLUGS

1. **“Pebbles in the Pond Vol 2”**

- Amazon Bestseller in 3 categories. I was a contributing author -
- I wrote about a personal transformation I went through - Player to Coach
- 5 dollars. I will give it away for free with...

2. **THE NEW PHARISEE -**

- The New Pharisee is \$16 softcover - My publisher couldn't get them on time.
- So if you order one today, Ill sign it and ship it to you -
- throw in Pebbles in Pond - \$20 bucks for both Ill ship it free

My title. “5 Steps To A Miraculous Life.”

How presumptuous of you Jeff. You reduce it to a formula?

QUICK DISCLAIMER:

- I am going to talk about some amazing miracles that God did.
- Please know - I am a normal Christian who at times struggles
- I have weak days like anybody else - but

I AM A FANATIC, I guess, if believing in miracles means I am a fanatic.

- I am crazy enough to believe God does miracles today.
- The secret is understanding how the Holy Spirit does them
- And how to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit.

By the way, if you are a Christian you are a fanatic too. You believe the Son of God left heaven and became a human baby in the womb of a virgin!

THAT’S A FANATIC! YOU ARE A FANATIC TOO! - Lets just get that out of the way.

You are a fanatic. Your religion is already crazy - so embrace it. Stop being such a cynical doubting believer - oxymoron

CIRCLE DRAWING

100 MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE

College students “Terrible news! My professor said anyone who believes in God is an idiot!”

- Thats fantastic! Show them this:
- (Bring the sheets)

Well yes but listen to the formulae:

> Jesus is our example. Greater things. (John 14:12)

> Signs follow those who believe. (Mark 16:17)

NOTE: I HAVE PURPOSELY CHOSEN MIRACLES that DID NOT HAPPEN IN CHURCH, A CHURCH SERVICE, by “professional ministers.”

So anyone here can do what I am talking about today,

As a matter of fact, the church will not emerge and advance unless the saints are equipped and sent out to live a miraculous life.

These are things that anyone can see if they do what Jesus did.

So what did Jesus do?

Matthew 14: 14-21

14 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. **15** As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.” **16** Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” **17** “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered. **18** “Bring them here to me,” he said. **19** And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. **20** They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. **21** The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

We see 5 Steps. Miracle of 5 Loaves of bread. (Man's ability) 5 thousand men. 5 fingers, 5 toes. David picked up 5 stones to kill Goliath. Without God, the stones weren't enough, but it was the best David could muster. But with God, 5 becomes infinite power!

HS seemed to be giving me this NUMBER 5 - 5 for someone here.

1 LIVE LIFE ON THE EDGE.

> Jesus LIVED LIFE ON THE EDGE

Do hide your light under a bushel? No. I'm gonna let it shine!

13 When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns.

- * Jesus didn't stay inside in the synagogues and debate with the Pharisees all day. No he went out to where it was a bit more dangerous .
- * Jesus went to the down and out places of society. He went to where the people lived.
- * THE REAL FRUIT IN MINISTRY IS FOUND OUT ON A LIMB.

Hanging around with Satanists isn't the most comfortable thing to do. But that's where the fruit is -

• ANDY KILAND - MY FIRST CONVERT, A SATANIST

- few months after God called me into youth ministry.
- I didn't know he was a Satanist. I called Andy, a kid who was in my mothers daycare 10 years earlier.
- Andy battled those old spirits. They tried to bring him to commit suicide many times. One time they almost did it...

2 LOVE PEOPLE IN NEED

Jesus looked at the crowd and had compassion

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Compassion is the fuel that motivated Jesus to do the miraculous

JOHN INGRAM. I loved John.

- He played the piano and sang - without fail, the congregation would start to cry.
- He was married, with kid. And he wanted to end his life. Alcohol abuse
- My friend MICHAEL has been trained at BETHEL to Prayer Counseling/Healing

3 LOOK FOR DIVINE OPPORTUNITIES

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Jesus exhorted his disciples to look for opportunities. Do you SEE?

JIM ELLEFSON

4 LEARN TO ATTRACT THE HOLY SPIRIT

18 “Bring them here to me,” he said. Jesus knew what the HS wanted to do. They had a special connection.

Do you attract the Holy Spirit?

People at clubs:

- they are dressing provocatively, cologne and perfume
- moving their bodies and doing everything they can to attract others.

What attracts the Holy Spirit? Prayer, faith, obedience, praise

Information without Revelation = Stagnation. Information with Revelation = Transformation.

Jesus had “childlike faith” Yes he was the Son of God. But the HS was attracted to his faith. Jesus did everything the Bible says, by the Holy Spirit.

You will not see the miraculous in your life if your always relying on what you can do, how smart you are, how amazing your gifts are, what you can do.

If a church or minister does something amazing outside of the leading and anointing of the HS, then he/she gets the glory. But if the HS does it, God gets the glory!

(MY WIFE - DAYCARE - EASTER PLAY)

Sometimes the Miracle is When you attract the Holy Spirit, SATAN WILL ATTACK

POLISH KRACOW FLIGHT

5 LISTEN TO THE STILL SMALL VOICE

Do you listen to the still small voice?

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WISCONSIN OUTPOURING

- 1995 Brownsville Revival. But our church had an outpouring itself. Unique - not focused on outward manifestations, but just simply following the leading of the HS.
- 1995 it seemed like almost everyone Ty Schenzel, myself and other pastors I prayed for would come under the power of the Spirit and go limp, fall down, sit down... and then people would pray for them.
- I was asked to speak at a camp in Wisconsin, Methodist camp - junior highers. 120 of them. All week! And they were not only non charismatic, I don't know that any of them had even heard of the HS.
- I wrote 5 entertaining and funny messages with a spiritual point at the end.

- But this was during the outpouring at our youth ministry and our church. HS said, “throw your messages away. I want you to pray, praise and fast every night before the evening sessions.”
- Its better to know nothing about God, than the wrong things about God.

David and lion before David and Goliath

Jesus didn't feed 5000 for his first miracle. He turned water into wine

Conclusion

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Jesus did miracles using these same 5 Steps. You and I can have our very own miracle ministry

1. Living on the Edge
2. Love People in need
3. Look for Divine Opportunities
4. Learn how to be attractive to the HS
5. Listen to the Voice (sometimes its just simple thoughts in our head)

Some of you been hurt by church
 Are you looking for the perfect church?
 Are you looking fir the perfect mate ?
 The Church God calls you to is the perfect church for you.

Jesus said to love our enemies
 Pray for those who do evil to u
 To good to those who mistreat you.

You have a Course! You have a job to do. There will be an eternal evaluation if you were a good and faithful servant or gave up when it got hard.

I want you to come if you need a miracle, healing, filled w Spirit.

I am going to pray for the prayers right now. Anoint with oil