

Facing the Giants In Marriage

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Believe for the Miracle

Philippians 4:12 Yes He Can!

¹²I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of *being content in any and every situation*, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³*I can do everything through him who gives me strength.*

> content: “to contain” > to have a place to put everything.

For the Believer, this is our faith in Christ

Our core of our relationship with Christ allows us to “center” here

> Key word here is **learned**. God’s miracle comes when we stop trying to get our miracle to happen. In our marriages/relationships WE LEARN together.

> Part of the miracle is learning how to “do everything through him...”.

Our minds are renewed

Our priorities change

Our faith is stretched

Our accountability to God is established

Film Clip 1:37:40 – 1:36:30

Let's Talk About It: Impossible?

1. If you were David, how would you have responded to Coach Grant?
2. What would have made kicking the field goal easier to believe?
3. What does a miracle “feel” like? {name the miracles in this clip}
4. How does a miracle change the course of your life?

The Miracle Messages

1. 1000000 Israelites walking for 40 years and never having their clothes or shoes wear out!

Deut 8³ He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. ⁴Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years.

> Our Marriage Miracle is often a new experience for us and our families.

> The “stuff” fades away in light of the Word of God.

2. Elijah and the rain

1 Kings 18:43 ⁴³ “Go and look toward the sea,” he told his servant. And he went up and looked. “There is nothing there,” he said. Seven times Elijah said, “Go back.” ⁴⁴ The seventh time the servant reported, “A cloud as small as a man’s hand is rising from the sea.” So Elijah said, “Go and tell Ahab, ‘Hitch up your chariot and go down before the rain stops you.’” ⁴⁵ Meanwhile, the sky grew black with clouds, the wind rose, a heavy rain came on and Ahab rode off to Jezreel.

- > The miracle often starts in the small things...just a “thank you”
- > We walk by faith not by sight

3. Jesus feeding 5000

Matt 15:34 “How many loaves do you have?” Jesus asked. “Seven,” they replied, “and a few small fish.” ³⁵ He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. ³⁶ Then he took the seven loaves and the fish, and when he had given thanks, he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and they in turn to the people. ³⁷ They all ate and were satisfied.

- > the work of the Holy Spirit is to empower the small starts
- > Be ready for Him to provide the miracle when you are hungry.

4. Parting the Red Sea Exodus 14

- > Jesus can clear the impossible. History bows to His will

5. Creating Everything from nothing Genesis 1:1

- > You marriage has endless “new beginnings”

6. You are Fearfully made

Psalms 139:14 ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

- > Your very creation allows you to know the heart of God in Christ

Game On: Get Ready for the Miracle

I Promise.....

1. *I Promise to Conform My Beliefs to God’s Truths*
The foundation for any marriage miracle is the Word of God
2. *I Promise to Be Filled by God’s Presence*
The life of a miracle is to know His daily touch on your lives.
3. *I Promise to Find God’s Best in Every Trail*
Looking for the blessing will always point you up!
4. *I Promise to Listen and Communicate with Love*
Speaking the truth in love...we all grow up!
5. *I Promise to Serve You All the Days of My Life*
The vision for the marriage is bigger than one incident.

I Believe.....

1. *God has a plan*
2. *We are part of it*
3. *It has an eternal value*
4. **WE WANT IT!!!!!!**

