

Holy Spirit

THE MIRACLE MAKER



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Prayer is the highway toward
the great blessings of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit grants us miracles.

Romans 4:17 says the Holy Spirit raises the dead and
creates new things out of nothing.

We are able to receive the blessings of the Holy Spirit
when we rejoice in Him.

We also receive blessings from God
when we lower ourselves and exalt Him as we can see
from Proverbs 22:4.



People get discouraged when they experience illnesses or difficulties in their lives. This is when we must look within ourselves to see if we have doubts about our faith. We must envision and yearn for God's miraculous ways to solve our difficulties. We must learn to lean on the Holy Spirit and envision His miraculous ways when we are faced with these difficulties.



STEP. 1 REPENTANCE

However there are five ways we must follow when we lift up our prayers to God. The first is repentance. We see in 1(first) John 1:9 that when we repent to God, we are forgiven through Christ's passion. We must seek out and confess our sins to God. We cannot just idly say to Him, "You know of our sins. I believe that you will forgive me". We must completely open ourselves and confess each wrong to Him who is pained by our sins. We must believe that He will lift us up!

A man saw his business fail, lose all of his money, lose his house to the bank and his friends came after him to collect what he owed. He had nowhere else to go, so he hid at his mother's house. While he was there, he came down with a terrible illness and his fever spiked, causing him great distress. He cried out to God in sorrow for many days and nights, questioning why

God allowed this hardship in his life, when he heard a voice call out saying “Repent”. The man asked, “Repent for what? What sins have I committed?” when God revealed to him, even the small things all the way back to his youth, when he started cheating, stealing and committing obscene acts to the big sins that lead to his downfall. The man got on his knees that instant and began tearfully repenting all his sins for two and a half hours. The Holy Spirit came to him and gave him the scripture in 1(first) John 1:9 and he was able to experience God’s forgiveness. After the man repented, he was fully healed of his illness, began a new business, married a wonderful woman and became a great man of faith. We need to repent as he did and experience God’s forgiveness as well.

STEP. 2 FORGIVE WITHIN

Second is forgiveness. Forgiveness begins within us. We must forgive ourselves and escape the prison that is guilt, because Jesus shed His blood for us and it has cleansed all of our sins.

In 1(first) Peter 2:33 and Isaiah 53:5, we see that not forgiving ourselves leads to being trapped by guilt and regret which lead to Judas Iscariot's tragic end. Holy Spirit grants us the strength to forgive ourselves. Peter may be more of a coward than we are. He was a great man of faith, declaring that Jesus is Lord, and yet Peter went on to denounce Jesus three times when his life was threatened. However, he did not allow guilt to trap him and he tearfully repented. He was able to experience Jesus' love once again and his faith was recovered. Let's repent our sins and give glory to God.



STEP. 3 FORGIVE OTHERS



Thirdly, we need to forgive those who have given us pain and hardships. In Matthew's 18:21-22, Matthew asks Jesus as if to boast, that forgiving someone who sins against him seven times is enough. Jesus answers Matthew saying he should forgive seventy times seven that he should forgive others from his heart, as the heavenly Father will do for him. Forgiveness is truly a difficult thing to do, but we are

able when we understand the cross. When we come to an understanding that if we, sinners doomed to death, have been forgiven by the passion of the Son of God on the cross and have received the Kingdom of God through that same act, who can we not forgive? Only when we recognize that, we can see through the eyes of those who hurt us and understand why they have done so and also why they are able to be forgiven. Sometimes those who hurt us may be Christians. Even Christians may not be as fully developed in their faith, much like children in their innocent ignorance. When we forgive them as we forgive our children, they can be transformed by grace in forgiveness. Even when those who wrong us may act shamelessly toward us, we must declare that we have forgiven them. God is in control of whatever happens after that. Many times, I have witnessed God revealing himself to those who wrong us, reveal to them their sins and lead them to ask you for your forgiveness.



STEP. 3 LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Fourthly, we need to love one another. 1(first) John 4:17-19 says there is no fear in love. As we take upon the cross, we live in Christ as He does in us. Galatians 2:24 says we must love our brothers and sisters as Christ loves us. Christ is the true love. We see in 1(first) John 4:7 that love comes from being humble and respectful of God. This love of the cross

must be our nature for us, our families and our society to experience everlasting transformation in God. We must confess that we are alive through Him. I knew a couple who bickered and fought every day. The husband was so distraught; he came to me for prayer. As we prayed, we confessed that our sinful bodies died with Christ on the cross. We prayed that even when his wife would nag and pick fights, the one who lives in him is Jesus Christ and that he would love her more. Through his prayer and love for his wife through the hardship, they overcame their difficulties in Christ and now live happily together. Another testimony comes from a man who would be so nervous during his business meetings that he would make many mistakes. I prayed with the kind but nerve-wrecked Christian businessman to see that the one who lives in him is God, take strength in His love and be courageous. Ever since then, he embraced the fact that God lives within Him and now he is as fierce as a lion in meetings and is a great businessman of God. Love leads us to be courageous, truthful and become more like Him.

STEP. 3 PRAISE & THANKS- GIVING

Fifthly, we need to lift His name through thanksgiving and praise. We must see that our dreams and visions have been made real through Him, and give him thanks and praise for his grace. Hebrews 11:1 says that faith is the confidence that what we hope for will really happen. Who yearns for something they can reach out and attain? Faith is believing in something that is not there, asking with assurance about things unseen. When we ask, we must do so with thanksgiving and praise. As we are alive we must spend our days thanking and praising God for saving us from certain death, being thankful for our family, church and for giving us hopes and dreams. Hallelujah.

Several years ago, I met woman who received life insurance money from her husband's death. Her brother came to her and asked to borrow the money so he could start up a new business. Instead of starting his business, he gambled it all away and fled. The sister had no money to live and raise her child and did not know how they were going to survive. I brought a fellow pas-



tor friend and began praying with her. We told her to repent and pray to forgive her brother. We were all in tears as we prayed for her and her family when she finally lifted up her brother to God, asking for the strength to forgive her brother and that she still loved him. We then gave praise and thanksgiving, boasting in the power of the cross, lifting up our Father who gives us life and asked the Holy Spirit to give us a miraculous ending. The miracle we were seeking came in about three weeks when a lady at a church in New York who heard this woman's story gave the woman \$30,000 and her brother came back asking for forgiveness and promised her that he will work hard to pay back everything he lost. Through the grace of God, the woman got an opportu-

nity to open a restaurant and her brother worked there diligently in the kitchen and as a manager.

Something we must realize is when we ask God for our desires, we must believe that what we hope for will actually happen and confess that it has already happened through Him. Three years ago, a man was dying from cancer. I was introduced to the man through his friend, and had an opportunity to visit the dying man at his home. While I was speaking to him, trying to console him, I felt the Holy Spirit move within me, compelling me to give the man my guitar. I received that guitar in faith that he would use it for his glory so I was reluctant to give it to him. Holy Spirit then instructed me to tell the dying man to envision himself as a worship leader. I obeyed and handed him my guitar when the man said "I'm dying. What need do I have with this guitar?" I told him there is nothing impossible for God and to recite Matthews 2:24 every day, constantly picturing him on stage as a worship leader. The man and his wife felt God move through them and obediently followed the instructions. The man was miraculously healed in three weeks, giving testimony and praising God as a worship leader at his church. Another time a pastor and his wife who serves as missionaries in New York came and told me they were thinking about stopping their ministry because their financial situation was so bad they could not afford to continue. I spoke to them about the power of the Holy Spirit, but the pas-

tor refused to listen and stepped outside. However his wife listened to everything I spoke of the Holy Spirit: she went home and wrote down three wishes she had and prayed for those three wishes day and night, giving thanks and praise. The first of her wishes were to have a house with four bedrooms and two bathrooms. The second was full scholarship for her children's tuition and the third was for a car large enough for her husband to drive around for his ministry in comfort. After exactly 5 months after she began praying for the three wishes, she testified that the pastor met a big-time businessman who purchased a 4 bedroom 2 bathroom house for them. Their children received full 4-year scholarships for their children and that businessman also purchased a big Jeep for the pastor to comfortably ride in as he carried out his ministry in the city.



Having faith in something we cannot see is a very difficult thing. If you can draw or write out your dreams, post those words or pictures up everywhere you can easily see them and carry them wherever you go, asking God for them with praise and thanksgiving. God will always hear you and answer your prayers. If you cannot pray for them every day, there is no true longing for them within you. Do not pray as if it doesn't matter if it is answered or not; you must pray diligently and fervently for your hopes and dreams. As it is written in Hebrews 11:6, God will meet you when you sincerely seek him and he will answer our prayers.

Let us go into this journey for miracle in Jesus Christ

