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God Still Works Miracles Franklin Avenue Baptist Church Morning Bible Study 11am

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Introduction: A God of Power, A People of Faith

From Genesis to Revelation, Scripture is filled with divine acts that defy natural law—miracles that reveal God's presence, purpose, and power. In a world full of struggle and skepticism, the Black Church stands as a living testimony that miracles are not just history, they are our heritage.

What Is a Miracle?

Definition:

A miracle is a supernatural intervention by God that interrupts the normal course of events to reveal His glory and demonstrate His love.

Old Testament:

- Miracles are direct acts of God, often through chosen leaders (Moses, Elijah).
- God speaks and acts from above with thunder, fire, signs, and wonders.

New Testament:

- Miracles come through Jesus, and later through His disciples by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- God's power is personified in Jesus. God is with us, not just above us.

Types of Miracles in Scripture:

- 1. Healing (Mark 5:34: Woman with the issue of blood)
- 2. Provision (John 6:11– Jesus feeds the 5,000)
- 3. Protection (Daniel 3:27 The Hebrew boys in the fire)
- 4. Deliverance (Acts 12:7 Peter freed from prison)

The God Who Does Not Change (Hebrews 13:8)

If Jesus healed then, He heals now. If He opened doors then, He opens doors now.

Faith as the Key (Matthew 9:29)

- "According to your faith, let it be done to you."
- Miracles require expectation.
- Faith is not denial of reality, but confidence in God's ability.
- Faith does not manipulate God, but it positions us to receive.



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God Still Moves Today

Biblical Examples Are Still Happening:

- Healing testimonies in hospitals where doctors had no answers.
- Financial breakthroughs in impossible situations.
- Estranged families restored.
- Addictions broken.

Modern-Day Evidence:

Ask around your church or community, somebody has a testimony.

- Cancer reversed
- Jobs miraculously offered
- Children protected from danger
- Bills paid with no logical explanation

Living with Expectation

How to Position Yourself for the Miraculous:

- 1. Pray Boldly (James 5:16)
- 2. Believe Consistently (Mark 11:24)
- 3. Wait Patiently (Isaiah 40:31)
- 4. Testify Openly (Revelation 12:11)

Questions:

- 1. Have you ever experienced or witnessed a miracle in your life?
- 2. How can we keep our faith strong when we're waiting on a miracle?
- 3. What role does the community play in praying for and believing in miracles?

God still walks into hospital rooms. He still enters courtroom trials. He still shows up in midnight prayers. Do not stop believing. Do not stop expecting. Do not stop praying.

Miracles may not always come how we expect, but they always come through a God who can still do exceedingly, abundantly, above all we ask or think (Ephesians 3:20).