



# *A Christmas Miracle*

## S E R M O N   S E R I E S

**Journey Group Lesson “Making Way for a Miracle” – December 9, 2012**

### **Getting Started**

How do you prepare for important events in your life (i.e. trips, guests coming over, Christmas gifts, ect.) Are you a list type person, starting to prepare days in advance? Or are you a last minute type person?

Have you ever asked for a “crazy” Christmas gift that you thought no one would get you, and you got it? What was it?

### **Digging Deeper**

Read Ephesians 3:20-21

How does this passage of Scripture make you feel?

Do you believe what Paul claims in this passage? Does the way you pray show that you believe it? Why or why not?

Read James 4:2-3

Do you tend to make specific requests when you pray? Why or why not?

What are the correct motives to ask God for something?

### **Bringing It Home**

Greg gave us 4 things to do to make way for a miracle. **A)** Be specific when praying. **B)** Put yourself in a position to experience a miracle. **C)** Be patient while waiting. **D)** Give God the credit when a miracle happens. Which one of these things is the most difficult for you to do? Which one is the easiest for you? Why?

Would you describe yourself overall as a patient person? How long do you honestly feel you can wait when you ask God for something? If you have an experience of waiting for God to answer your prayers please share it with the group.

Why do you think that we often forget or choose not to give God credit when he comes through for us, but are quick to blame Him when he doesn't?

Spend some time asking God to do miracles in your life. Ask God for patience. Spend time praying for specific people that you know who also need a miracle.