



COMMUNITY OF FAITH

SUMMER AT COMMUNITY OF FAITH  
**THE BELIEVERS MIRACLE**

**“The life of a Christian is a series of miracles.” Charles Haddon Spurgeon**

“He told them another parable. 'The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.'” Matthew 13:33

**THE 2 SIDES OF THE MIRACLE**

**HIS SIDE:**

**I. HE STARTS THE WORK IN US.**

“And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.” PHILLIPIANS 1:6 (NLT)

- **God takes the initiative in starting his work in you**
- **God takes personal responsibility for completing his work in you.**
- **God guarantees the outcome of his work in you.**

“Jesus answered and said to them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day...” John 6:43-44

**2. HE KEEPS US FROM FALLING.**

“Now all glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into his glorious presence without a single fault.” Jude 1:24 (NLT)

**3. HE GIVES US THE TOOLS.**

“Now may the God of peace — who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood — may he equip you with all you need for doing his will.

May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him.

All glory to him forever and ever! Amen.” Hebrews 13:20-21 (NLT)

EQUIP (katartizo) really means "to put in joint, to complete."

#### **4. HE COMPLETES THE WORK**

“May the God of peace make you holy through and through. May you be kept in soul and mind and body in spotless integrity until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is utterly faithful and he will finish what he has set out to do. 1  
Thessalonians 5:23-24 (PHILLIPS)

“As a result of this many of His disciples withdrew and were not walking with Him anymore.” John 9:66

“So Jesus said to the twelve, “You do not want to go away also, do you?” Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life. We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God.” John 6:67-69

#### **MY SIDE:**

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#### **TAKE THE NEXT RIGHT STEP – WORK OUT WHAT GOD HAS ALREADY WORKED IN.**

“So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup> for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.”  
Philippians 2:12-13 (NAS)