

Radical Grace: Miracle Grace

Miracle: a divine encounter that has positive, inexplicable results

Mark 6:1-6 (TPT)

Afterward, Jesus left Capernaum and returned with his disciples to Nazareth, his hometown. On the Sabbath, he went to teach in the synagogue. Everyone who heard his teaching was overwhelmed with astonishment. They said among themselves, “What incredible wisdom has been given to him! Where did he receive such profound insights? And what mighty miracles flow through his hands! Isn’t this Mary’s son, the carpenter, the brother of Jacob, Joseph, Judah, and Simon? And don’t his sisters all live here in Nazareth?” And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, “A prophet is treated with honor everywhere except in his own hometown, among his relatives, and in his own house.” He was unable to do any great miracle in Nazareth, except to heal a few sick people by laying his hands upon them. He was amazed at the depth of their unbelief!

We can hinder the miracle working power of God in our Lives!

Hindrances to Receiving Father’s Miracle Grace

Hindrance #1 – Lack of Understanding of God’s Will & Purpose

Matthew 6:9,10 (TPT)

“Our Father, dwelling in the heavenly realms, may the glory of your name be the center on which our lives turn. Manifest your kingdom realm, and cause your every purpose to be fulfilled on earth, just as it is in heaven.”

Often, we want God’s Miracle Grace to deliver us FROM something when it’s His will to provide that grace to deliver us THROUGH it!

Psalms 90:10-12 (TPT)

You’ve limited our life span to a mere seventy years, yet some you give grace to live still longer. But even the best of years are marred by tears and toils and in the end are nothing more than a gravestone in a graveyard! We’re gone so quickly, so swiftly; we pass away and simply disappear. Lord, who fully knows the power of your passion and the intensity of your emotions? Help us to remember that our days are numbered, and help us to interpret our lives correctly. Set your wisdom deeply in our hearts so that we may accept your correction.

Hindrance #2 – Lack of Faith

Mark 9:20-24 (TPT) – Jesus, His Disciples, and a Demonized Boy

So they brought [the boy] to Jesus. As soon as the demon saw him, it threw the boy into convulsions. He fell to the ground, rolling around and foaming at the mouth. Jesus turned to the father and asked, “How long has your son been tormented like this?” “Since childhood,” he replied. “It tries over and over to kill him by throwing him into fire or water. But please, if you’re able to do something, anything—have compassion on us and help us!” Jesus said to him, “What do you mean ‘if’? If you are able to believe, all things are possible to the believer.” When he heard this, the boy’s father cried out

with tears, saying, "I do believe, Lord; help my little faith!"

Faith is NOT an EMOTION or ACT OF OUR WILL. Faith is spiritual currency acquired from the Father.

Romans 10:17 (TPT)

"Faith, then, is birthed in a heart that responds to God's anointed utterance of the Anointed One."

Mark 9:29 (TPT)

"He answered them, "This type of powerful spirit can only be cast out by fasting and prayer."

How to grow faith?

1. Spend time praying
2. Ask for the Gift of Faith
3. Ask for the Fruit of Faith

1 Corinthians 12:9 (TPT)

"And to another, the same Spirit gives the gift of faith."

Galatians 5:22,23 (TPT)

But the fruit produced by the Holy Spirit within you is divine love in all its varied expressions: joy that overflows, peace that subdues, patience that endures, kindness in action, a life full of virtue, faith that prevails, gentleness of heart, and strength of spirit. Never set the law above these qualities, for they are meant to be limitless.

Hindrance #3 – Working Against God

Hindrance #4 – Lack of Partnership

Miracle Grace is released when we partner with God and with Others

1 Corinthians 12:5-7 (TPT)

The Lord Yahweh is one, and he is the one who apportions to believers different varieties of ministries. The same God distributes different kinds of miracles that accomplish different results through each believer's gift and ministry as he energizes and activates them. Each believer is given continuous revelation by the Holy Spirit to benefit not just himself but all.