Big Idea

Pastor Curt – Part 1

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We began a new series called **When Pigs Fly** discussing **Miracles**. Some don't believe that miracles happen anymore, some consider miracles as mere coincidences, some allow that miracles may happen, but that God has nothing to do with them. We believe that God is still doing miracles today. There are miracles happening all around us! The greatest miracle is not a physical healing but a life that is being transformed by Jesus Christ. When God does a miracle in our life, it's not to just improve us but it's to transform us, not just to make us better but to change us. It's more than religious changes trying to conform us to rules and actions.

This miracle life begins inside us the moment we invite Jesus Christ into our life, it does not begin externally. In fact, the Gospel means change. (2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. This miracle life continues because God loves us as we are but He loves us too much to leave us that way. If I'm not being transformed and changing, I might not really know God.

It's a Good Time for a Miracle. This is the miracle: God loves us, wants us, and has called us to be become like Him! The miraculous transformation continues as we get past who we were and focus on who God wants us to become. For this to happen we need to give God permission to change everything in our life. Allow God to transform you today! Here is the secret: In a miracle life God is doing the work on the inside, giving us the desire, and giving us the power to be do what pleases Him!

Discussion Questions

- Is there anything you want in your life that you're saying "when pigs fly" about?
- Is it easy or hard for you to believe God still heals? How have you come to think this way?
- When is the last time you asked God for a miracle? What happened? What did you think or feel?
- What did you take away from this message that you'd never fully realized before?

Prayer Focus

Father, You performed the ultimate healing miracle when You saved us from eternal separation from You by giving us Jesus. Thank You for that. We believe You have the power to heal any physical, emotional, or spiritual illness. We believe You can, and we trust You with the results. Amen!.

Next Steps

This week, write down the miracle you're asking God for on a piece of paper and exchange it with someone in your Group. Pray for each other all week.

Leader Tip

Prayer looks different in every group. There is no perfect formula. This is a great time to share ideas on how to pray for each other and then implement them in your group and to be reminded that sharing prayer requests corporately bonds the group and strengthens their faith.