

## HOW TO GET READY FOR A MIRACLE

Daring Faith: The Key to Miracles  
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### WHAT IS IT? A TWO MONTH FOCUS ON \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, AND \_\_\_\_\_ IN FAITH

*"Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught." Colossians 2:7 (NLT)*

*"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." 2 Corinthians 9:6 (NIV)*

*"It was by faith Abraham obeyed God's call to go to another place God promised to give him. He left his own country, not knowing where he was to go." Hebrews 11:8 (NCV)*

### WHY ARE WE DOING IT?

*"Without faith it is impossible to please God." Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)*

*"Anything that is not done in faith is sin." Romans 14:23 (GW)*

*"According to your faith let it be done to you." Matthew 9:29 (NIV)*

## 4 PURPOSES

### 1. TO ADVANCE \_\_\_\_\_ BY STRETCHING OUR FAITH

*"When your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing." James 1:3-4 (NLT)*

### 2. TO ENHANCE \_\_\_\_\_ BY COOPERATING TOGETHER

*"Believers were united in their hearts and spirit . . . In fact, they shared everything . . . From time to time those who owned fields or houses sold them, brought the money." Acts 4:32-34 (NCV)*

### 3. TO FINANCE \_\_\_\_\_ THROUGH AN OFFERING AND OUR 36 MONTH GIVING PLEDGED

Paul: *"What we're hoping for is that as your lives grow in faith, you'll play a part within our expanding work." 2 Corinthians 10:15 (MSG)*

*"Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us—I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving." 2 Corinthians 8:7 (NLT)*

### 4. TO HONOR THE EVERYDAY \_\_\_\_\_ SERVING IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*"Epaphroditus, my brother in Christ, works and serves with me in the army of Christ. When I needed help, you sent him to me . . . Welcome him in the Lord with much joy. Give honor to people like him, because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to give me the help you could not give in your service to me." Philippians 2:25, 29-30 (NCV)*

## HOW FAITH IN JESUS TURNS A LITTLE INTO A LOT

Mark 6:34-44—The Miracle of Feeding the 5,000

### 1. ADMIT \_\_\_\_\_

*"When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them . . . So he began teaching them many things. By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. 'This is a remote place . . . Send the people away so that they can go . . . and buy themselves something to eat.' But he answered, 'You give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'That would take more than half a year's wages!'" Mark 6:34-37 (NIV)*

### 2. GIVE GOD \_\_\_\_\_

*"How many loaves do you have?" he asked. 'Go and see.' When they found out, they said, 'Five—and two fish.'" Mark 6:38 (NIV)*

*"Jesus asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do." John 6:6 (NIV)*

### 3. PUT IT ALL \_\_\_\_\_

*"He took the five loaves and the two fish . . . He blessed the food and broke the loaves and He gave them to the disciples again and again." Mark 6:41 (NASB)*

### 4. EXPECT GOD \_\_\_\_\_

*"Everybody ate and was satisfied. Afterwards they collected twelve baskets full of . . .left over." Mark 6:42-43 (PHILLIPS)*

*"All things are possible with God." Mark 10:27 (NIV)*

Jesus: *"A kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds." John 12:24 (NIV)*