



Miracles 101 Class - Leaders Guide SEGMENT ONE

Facilitation

To facilitate the Miracles 101 video class with Pastor Frank Damazio you will need a copy of the CD or Download, computer playback.

This video-based class is a combination of a Bible study, a small group meeting, and a prayer meeting. Pastor Frank will speak directly to each participant via video for between 4 and 10 minutes in each video module. Then the participants are to discuss what they just heard until the leader decides to move on.

Overview of Videos

The videos are broken up into four segments with 3 to 4 parts in each segment. Each part is between 6 and 10 minutes in length. Following each part you will be asked to stop the video and answer the discussion questions for that part. On the Miracles Journal tape there are four 5-minute testimonies. We recommend you show one at the end of each video segment.

You can decide how many video segment “parts” to go through in each meeting. It’s very important that you allow time for people to discuss the questions that go with each part. We recommend that you plan for prayer time during each discussion, and that you allow time for people to pray for each other during the last 15 minutes of each class meeting. A sample schedule for a 60-minute class is attached.

Notes

Encourage the class to take notes during the video.

Discussion

Use the discussion sheet provided for leaders. If you are using this in a small group or have a small class at your church then you can lead discussions and prayer times yourself. If you have a group of 15 or more you might want to recruit one group leader for every 5 people-*ie*, (5+1=6 in a group). Give each leader the *leaders copy* of the discussion questions. Small groups are the best way for every individual to contribute their thoughts and receive prayer in a limited period of time.



Sample Class Schedule – Modify for Your Time Frame

| Class Schedule | Running Time | Activity | Notes |
|----------------|--------------|--|---|
| 1 | 0 mins. | Welcome - housekeeping | Who you are, class format, bathrooms, refreshments, cell phones, etc. |
| 2 | 5 mins. | Today's class overview | Goal of class, expectations, ASK HOLY SPIRIT TO WORK IN EACH PARTICIPANT. |
| 3 | 12 mins. | Play Video Introduction and Segment One – Part 1 | |
| 4 | 10 mins. | Pause tape | Go through discussion questions for that part. |
| 5 | 7 mins. | Play video next segment | |
| 6 | 10 mins. | Pause tape | Discuss |
| 7 | 15 mins. | Small group prayer | Pray for individual needs. |
| 8 | dismiss | | |



Segment One – Part 1 Assignment Leaders Guide

Discussion Question: Which of the following are true?

Pastor Frank said he witnessed miracles even though he and his friends ...

- didn't know what they were doing.
- had no theological training.
- were mostly new believers.
- held prayer meetings at places other than the church.

That's the only question for Segment One - Part 1.
(We are going easy on you right now.)

When you've completed this assignment, continue with the video:
Segment One - Part 2: Jesus is the Same.

Segment One – Part 2 Assignment Leaders Guide

Scripture Memory

Do you know how to hide God's Word in your heart? You do it by Scripture memorization:

If you haven't already, please highlight Hebrews 13:8 in your Bible. Say it out loud slowly until you have it memorized. (*It's good to memorize the book and verse reference with the Scripture.*) *Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*

Question 1:

Select the best meaning for Hebrews 13:8 from the following options:

- Jesus Christ has ceased working miracles because we now have the Bible.
- Jesus Christ will do the same things for you whether you believe in Him or not.
- The fundamental characteristics of Jesus Christ, including the potential to work miracles, have never changed and will never change.

Question 2:

Read Judges 6:11-22. Discuss each statement about Gideon as being true or false:

He was hiding when the Angel of the Lord called him a mighty warrior.

- True
- False

The Angel of the Lord told Gideon to use his current strength to rescue Israel from the Midianites.

- True
- False

Gideon was from a leading Israelite tribe.

- True
- False



Gideon was the leader of his family.

- True
- False

Gideon questioned God based on his personal experience.

- True
- False

Gideon believed the Angel of the Lord based on what the Angel said.

- True
- False

When you've completed this assignment, continue with the video:
Segment One - Part 3: Things Prepared for You.



Segment One – Part 3 Assignment Leaders Guide

Do you feel like something God has for you has been delayed, hidden, or resisted? Describe it to the class or in your small groups.

Scripture Memory

We often miss the deeper meanings of Scripture because we read over it but fail to comprehend it. Like second graders learning to read, we say the words but fail to grasp the true meaning of what we read. That's why meditation and memorization are so important if we really want to get God's word inside of us.

Commit 1 Corinthians 2:9 to Memory

Reread each phrase in this verse out loud several times. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you memorize and understand the verse.

1 Corinthians 2:9 (NKJV) *But as it is written: 'Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.'*

When you've completed this assignment, continue with the video:

Segment One - Part 4: Miracle Assignments.



Segment One – Part 4 Assignment Leaders Guide

Watch A Miracle Journal Testimony

Watch how God healed Rick Surgeon's eye from total blindness to 20/30 over several months. What are your feelings about that miracle story?

Long-Term Assignments from Pastor Frank

1. MIRACLE PRAYER JOURNAL: Use the following as a guide in your prayer journal.

Make a miracles breakthrough list: "Lord I'm asking You to do a miracle in the following situations:" (State a specific need and date the request.)

A. Finances:

B. Relationships:

C. Physical Healings:

D. Mental Healings:

E. Career:

F. Business Opportunities:

G. Major Decisions:

H. Other:

2. READ THE GOSPELS: Start with John Chapter 1. Read the Gospels (two chapters each day). Mark every miracle so you see first hand the importance of miracles in the life of Jesus and the disciples.

When you've completed this assignment, continue with the video:
Segment Two - Part 1: Create an Environment for Miracles.



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Segment Two – Part 1 Assignment Leaders Guide

Question 1:

According to Pastor Frank, miracles can't exist ...

- in a group of intellectuals who pray for them.
- in a group of poor, uneducated people who pray for them.
- when TV evangelists pray for them.
- in any group or individual where there is an environment of unbelief.

Question 2:

What helps and what hinders a miracle environment in your life?

When you've completed this assignment, continue with the video:
Segment Two - Part 2: Your Book in Heaven.



Segment Two – Part 2 Assignment Leaders Guide

Meditate on Psalm 139:14-16

Question 1:

Which of the following statements best matches what the Bible says in Psalm 139:16, and what Pastor Frank taught in this session?

- God made a book of our days in advance, and there is nothing we can do about it.
- God made a book of our days in advance, and we have a choice as to whether or not the miracles God prepared for us actually take place.
- start with blank pages, and as we live out our days, God writes down what we do.

Question 2:

Are you about your Father's business? Pastor Frank said there are miracles prepared by God to intercept you in the major intersections of life. Look back on your life. Relate an example of one time you may have missed out on something God prepared for you.

When you've completed this assignment, continue with the video:

Segment Two - Part 3: Definitions

Segment Two – Part 3 Assignment Leaders Guide

Question 1:

There are many words for miracles. Match the Greek or Hebrew word below with its miracle definition. Draw a line between the word in the left column and the correct definition in the right column.

| Hebrew or Greek Word | Definitions |
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Review these definitions and ask God to build each into your spirit - e.g., "Lord I ask you to build *dunamis* power in me today. Release your *dunamis* power in me now!" Make these definitions your meditation today.

When you've completed this assignment, continue with the video:
Segment Two - Part 4: How To Create a Miracle Environment



Segment Two – Part 4 Assignment Leaders Guide

Write the following list down in your prayer journal. Read and meditate on each of the following Scriptures.

How to Create an Environment for Miracles

1. Have an attitude of expectation - Acts 3:5
2. Begin believing - Mark 9:23
3. Confess God's greatness - Psalm 104:1
4. Seek the presence of the living Christ - Mark 2:4
5. Get bold without embarrassment - Mark 20:31
6. Speak the Word of God - Mark 11:23
7. Practice prayer and fasting - Acts 10:30

Today's Scripture Memory

Memorize Mark 11:23 (NIV) *I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him.*

Watch a Miracle Journal Testimony

Watch a testimony from City Bible Church's Miracles Journal about how God healed Sutha Joy from cancer. What is your reaction to this testimony?

When you've completed this assignment, continue with the video:

Segment Three - Part 1 Desire for Miracles



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Segment Three – Part 1 Assignment Leaders Guide

Question - Is there a flaw in your thinking?

Explain why praying for, expecting, and seeing miracles has not been a part of your prayer life up to the start of this class.

When you've completed this assignment, continue with the video:

Segment Three - Part 2: My Desires



Segment Three – Part 2 Assignment Leaders Guide

Why didn't Pastor Frank have a place for miracles in his ministry?

He said: "I didn't desire it. I didn't crave it. I didn't yearn for it. I didn't wake up in the morning and pray for it. I didn't look for it. I had no mindset toward it. God would grant me according to my desire. My desire was not for the miracles that could happen."

Mark the following Scriptures in your Bible. Meditate on them for 10 minutes. Once you have marked and meditated on the Scriptures, answer the questions.

Psalm 10:17 (personalized) *Lord, I humble myself before You because You hear the desire of the humble; prepare my heart; cause Your ear to hear my desire to see miracles occur for Your glory.*

Psalm 20:4 (NKJV) *May He grant you according to your heart's desire, And fulfill all your purpose.*

Psalm 21:2 (NKJV) *You have given him his heart's desire, And have not withheld the request of his lips.*

Psalm 145:16 (NKJV) *You open Your hand And satisfy the desire of every living thing.*

Proverbs 13:12 (NKJV) *Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.*

Isaiah 26:8 (NKJV) *Yes, in the way of Your judgments, O Lord, we have waited for You; The desire of our soul is for Your name And for the remembrance of You.*

Questions - Pick the Best Answer for Each Multiple-Choice Question:

God knows our desire by ...

- what's on our mind.
- the request of our lips.
- what we write in our journals.
- what His Word says.



In modern times, God satisfies the desire of ...

- those who live in Israel.
- American Christians.
- every living thing.
- all people with a soul.

God is most likely to hear and grant the desires of the ...

- believer.
- worshiper.
- humble.
- broken hearted.

When you've completed this assignment, continue with the video:
Segment Three - Part 3: Increase Your Desire.



Segment Three – Part 3 Assignment Leaders Guide

Step Out of the Boat

It's time to get out of our comfort zones. This week you must pray for someone who needs a miracle. Practice what you've been learning. Ask the Holy Spirit to identify a person to pray for. Ask the Holy Spirit how to pray for that person. Claim a verse over the situation. Pray with passion and conviction. Pray believing that God wants to work in that person's life today. Remember, God wants to give you the desires of YOUR heart in this situation, so pray and pray fervently!

How Long Should You Pray?

Pray beyond your comfort zone. John G. Lake used to teach people to pray UNTIL God answered. Do you desire a miracle enough to do that? Pray until you engage the Holy Spirit. Then continue praying until the Holy Spirit says that's enough, or something happens. AND REMEMBER, AS YOU STEP OUT OF THE BOAT, HAVE PATIENCE WITH YOURSELF!

Watch a Miracle Journal Testimony

See how God healed Helen Stanley's son from leukemia. What is your reaction to this testimony?

On-Going Long-Term Assignments

- 1. MIRACLE PRAYER JOURNAL:** Continue adding to and praying through your miracles breakthrough list: "Lord I'm asking you to do a miracle in the following situations:" (State a specific need and date the request.)
- 2. READ THE GOSPELS:** Continue reading the Gospels (two chapters each day). Mark every miracle you come across.
3. Continue to **INCREASE YOUR DEVOTIONAL LIFE** by one minute per day, until it's between 30 and 60 minutes per day on average.

When you've completed this assignment, continue with the video:

Segment Four - Part 1: Unbelief.



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Seg Four – Part 1 Assignment Leaders Guide

Question 1:

The Scribes and Pharisees were characterized as ... *(mark each of the correct answers)*

- the "Modernists" of their day.
- jealous of Jesus.
- believers that miracle power was for yesterday, not today.
- believers that Jesus was the Messiah.
- believers in the Sabbath.

Question 2:

Study Mark 9:14-24. Based on the passage, mark the following statements that are true:

- Jesus said it was God's faith that would make the difference.
- Jesus said most things are possible for those who believe.
- The big issue in the section of Mark 9:14-24 is the disciples' lack of faith, illustrated by the boy not being delivered.
- The boy's father had some faith, but also had unbelief.
- God can actually help us believe more.

Scripture Memory and Meditation

Memorize and meditate today on Mark 9:23-24. Ask God to help you with your unbelief.

[23] Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."

[24] Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

When you've completed this assignment, continue with the video:

Segment Four - Part 2: Do Not Quit.

Segment Four – Part 2 Assignment Leaders Guide

Question 1:

Mark each of the following statements that is true.

- Most of us taking this class are empowered for ministry right now.
- We are empowered by God to do more than we "expect" to do.
- We are empowered by God to do more than we "exercise."
- We are empowered by God to do more than we have "experienced."

Question 2:

Which of the following has the greatest impact on your level of faith?

- Your experiences.
- Your beliefs.
- Your pastor.
- Your closest friend.

Question 3:

Miraculous power ...

- comes FROM us as we pray.
- comes TO us as we fast and pray.
- comes when two or more are praying.
- always comes from God.

Question 4:

Pastor Frank warns us that one disadvantage of praying with someone with stronger faith is ...

- we tend to lean on their faith instead of ours.
- their prayers get answered while ours don't.
- we become self conscious around them.
- there is NO disadvantage of praying with someone of stronger faith.

Question 5:

According to Mark 9:23-24, which of the following statements is most truthful?

- Belief is simply a matter of saying the words.
- Once you believe in Christ, you always believe in Him.
- A person can have belief and unbelief at the same time.
- The disciples didn't really believe in Jesus.

Question 6:

Which of the following statements are true? When we pray and things don't happen as we desire or expect, we can be assured that ...

- Jesus was there.
- prayer benefits every situation.
- more goes on in the spiritual realm than we see in the natural realm.
- demonic forces hate prayer in Jesus' name.

When you've completed this assignment, continue with the video:

Segment Four - Part 3: I Believe

Segment Four – Part 3 Assignment Leaders Guide

Study the following Scriptures and answer the questions.

Acts 3:6,7 Luke 9:1, Luke 9:6, Luke 9:11-12, Acts 22:12-13, Phil 4:9

Question 1:

We have been given the same authority to drive out demons that the disciples were given by Jesus.

- True
- False

Question 2:

The disciples went out village by village, preached the gospel, prayed, and saw people healed everywhere.

- True
- False

Question 3:

Peter believed he had a supernatural healing power to offer the lame man.

- True
- False

Question 4:

Ananias was rejected by Jews but loved by Christians.

- True
- False

Question 5:

In his letter to the Philipians, Paul says to analyze and check everything against current theology before attempting anything.

- True
- False

Online Discussion Group

What is the most significant thing you have learned from this class?

Watch a Miracle Journal Testimony

Watch how God did amazing miracles in the lives of Chris Ideson and his brother.

That concludes our course, Miracles 101. Thank you for studying with us at the School of Prayer.