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SERMON SERIES: **Miracle Maker**

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TITLE: **The Miracle Maker is Looking for You**

SUMMARY

Are we truly hosting the presence of God in our lives? This powerful message reminds us that we are not just passive recipients of miracles, but active participants in God's plan. The story of David, overlooked by his own father but chosen by God, teaches us that our worth isn't determined by others' opinions, but by God's purpose for us. Just as David faced Goliath, we too are being set up by God to overcome seemingly insurmountable challenges. This isn't to harm us, but to demonstrate His power through us. We're encouraged to ask big, to expect the unexpected, and to see every challenge as an opportunity for God to show His goodness. The miracle maker is looking for us – ordinary people – to do extraordinary things. Let's embrace our role as hosts of God's Here's a small group guide based on the sermon transcription:

Opening Prayer:

Begin the session with a prayer, asking God to open hearts and minds to His message and to guide the discussion.

Key Takeaways:

1. God wants to work with you, not against you.

2. Every challenge is an opportunity for God to demonstrate His goodness.

3. God sets you up for miracles, like He did with David.

4. Your past doesn't define you; God sees your value and has a purpose for you.

5. Obedience opens doors for miracles to happen.

Discussion Questions:

1. The speaker mentioned that "hosting the presence of God" prepares us for His power to manifest through us. What does this mean to you, and how can we practically "host" God's presence in our daily lives?

2. Reflect on the story of David. How does it encourage you to know that God can use someone who others might overlook?

3. The sermon emphasized that miracles come in different forms. Share a time when you experienced a "small miracle" in your life that others might not recognize as miraculous.

4. How does the concept of God "setting us up" for miracles change your perspective on challenges or difficulties you're facing?

5. The speaker shared personal stories of financial provision. How have you seen God provide for you in unexpected ways?

6. Discuss the statement: "God does not define your past." How does this truth impact your view of yourself and your future?

7. What "Goliaths" are you facing in your life right now? How can you apply the lessons from this sermon to confront these challenges?

Practical Applications:

1. Create a "miracle list": Write down specific things you're asking God for, both big and small. Review and update this list regularly, noting answered prayers.

2. Practice intentional gratitude: Each day this week, identify and thank God for one "small miracle" you might typically overlook.

3. Act in obedience: Is there something God has been prompting you to do? Take a step of faith this week to follow through, even if it seems difficult or doesn't make sense.

4. Encourage others: Reach out to someone who might feel overlooked or undervalued. Share with them how God sees their worth and potential.

5. Memorize Scripture: Choose one of the Bible verses mentioned in the sermon (e.g., John 15:16, Isaiah 65:24, or Psalm 34:10) to memorize and meditate on this week.

Closing Prayer:

End the session by praying for each other, specifically for areas where group members need to see God's miraculous intervention. Pray for increased faith and obedience in everyone's lives and step into the destiny He has prepared for us.

OPTIONAL – Key Bible Verses

Explicitly Mentioned:

1. Psalm 27 (alluded to, not directly quoted)

2. John 15:16

3. Mark 16:17

4. Psalm 34:10

5. Isaiah 65:24

6. Acts 13:36

Alluded to or Implied:

1. Genesis 21:1-7 (Sarah and Abraham becoming parents at 100 years old)
2. Esther 4-7 (Queen Esther saving the Jewish people)
3. Exodus 14:21-22 (Moses parting the Red Sea)
4. Exodus 16:4-5 (God providing manna in the wilderness)
5. 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (Samuel anointing David)
6. 1 Samuel 17 (David and Goliath)
7. John 10:10 (The thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy)
8. Romans 8:31 (If God is for us, who can be against us?)
9. Psalm 23:6 (Goodness and mercy shall follow me)
10. Matthew 7:7 (Ask and it will be given to you)
11. Psalm 50:10 (God owns the cattle on a thousand hills)
12. Deuteronomy 28:13 (The head and not the tail, above and not beneath)
13. Jeremiah 29:11 (Plans to give you hope and a future)