

FOLLOW UP LESSON #2: FOLLOW UP MIRACLES

Luke 4:38–39 (ESV)

Miracles don't just happen in a church service, a healing crusade, or a revival. Miracles can happen when we follow up! In the passage we are going to look at, Jesus follows up at Simon's house where a Miracle takes place!

Luke 4:38–39 (ESV) And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹ And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

I MIRACLES WHEREVER YOU GO:

A- Wherever you go, you take you with you-

1. We can focus on the negative with that... But the opposite would also be true!
2. Wherever we go, we carry the Gospel, and the power of the HG with us!
3. This is why miracles can happen anywhere!

a. **Joshua 1:3** Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses.

b. **Luke 10:19** Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.

B- This is important to for us to understand because this truth produces practical results-

1. You change the spiritual climate of the area or places you go... Because you are there.
2. This means power is available & accessible... **Luke 5:17** And the power of the Lord was with him to heal.
3. This means God can be seen outside of a church setting: Which is what people need! To see Gods power where they are at... to experience Him in the familiar parts of their lives- (Jesus healed Jirus' daughter at his home)

II MIRACLES IN FOLLOW UP:

A- This story teaches us that miracles can happen when we follow up!

1. **Luke 4:38** And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house.
 - a. He left church, and went to Simon's house: Outside of the church place (*Where God is*), he's in the everyday place
2. **Luke 4:38** Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf.
 - b. Now this comes up... so, Mom has been really sick, could you take a look at her? Could you pray for her?
3. **Luke 4:39** And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her... A miracle took place because Jesus followed up-

B- There are some lessons here for us!

1. Because you have HG power, that power can be used in everyday life through follow up
 - a. Miracles can happen through YOU!
2. You can pray for the sick, pray through a home, pray for the HG, pray for a need, cast out a demon
 - a. Devon: First person he prayed for healing was in a follow up visit.
 - b. Anthony: at a home bible study prayed for a NC to get filled with the HG
 - c. I remember Praying through a home where sickness and demonic manifestations were happening... Set free!
3. One of the practical outflows of follow up is that a miracle could take place!

III MIRACLES & MINISTRY:

A- Miracles solidify!

1. **Luke 4:39** immediately she rose and began to serve them.
 - a. After the Miracle, Simon's mother in law serves-
2. The greek word serve here, is the same word for Ministry... it's within miracles people are inspired to serve & settle
 - a. I have seen converts really grow after miracles; some settle salvation, some settle church faithfulness, some settle ministry involvement, some settle evangelism-

B- Follow up is good for you:

- 1- Because you can see if you have it in you! Is there a miracle dimension in you?
2. It reveals your heart for people... it can settle and solidify your love for people and your passion for souls.