

Pastor Jim's Thoughts and Prayers - October 2019



Dear Friends,

In recent weeks I've been spending much of my daily devotion time reading the Bible stories of the amazing miracles Jesus performed. After I read each miracle story I spend time in prayer and I have this interesting conversation with God. Each time, God asks me the same four questions. Let me share them with you. Perhaps you and God could have an interesting conversation if you explored those questions too!

- **First, God asks me, "what is the miracle you want to see in your life today?"**
- **Second, God asks me, "why do you want that miracle to occur in your life?"**
- **Third, and this gets really personal, God asks, "What are you willing to do, by working with me, to make this miracle a reality?"**
- **Fourth, God asks me, "do you trust me enough to pray the Lord's Prayer and really mean it when you pray, "Thy will be done" as you ask for this miracle?"**

Friends, I have to admit this daily conversation with God is interesting to say the least. I also have to admit this daily conversation is perplexing. Truth be told, I have to admit this daily conversation is downright gut-wrenching at times!

When I'm struggling with these thought provoking and often gut-wrenching questions, I'm comforted by two quotes I keep on my desk:

- **When many of us feel as inadequate as the five loaves and two fish seemed to be to the hunger of the crowd..... it is reassuring to remember that finally, matters are in God's hands. - Anonymous**
- **"The task ahead of you is never as great as the power behind you." "...if you have faith as small as a mustard seed ...Nothing will be impossible for you." - Matthew 17:20**

Friends, how about you? What's the miracle you long for in your life today? I invite you to see if God wants to have a conversation with you about that miracle.

Looking forward to seeing you in our Worship Services! Consider joining us at our Wednesday evening Bible Study!

Love and Prayers,
+ Pastor Jim