



November 21 & 22

Watch What God Does

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Introduction

"Now all the glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think" [Ephesians 3:20, NLT]. Last week in our series, *Praying for a Miracle*, we considered how the most powerful miracles are those that transform from the inside out. We conclude our series this week by daring to set aside our humble lowan natures and ask big so we can watch what God will do.

Discussion

1. **Read Psalm 8.** What feelings does this chapter stir in you? Why can we feel confident that even big prayers will be heard by our Father?
2. **Read Psalm 51** silently as a prayer to God. Is there an area in your life you need to confess to God? Write it down on a sheet of paper [you do not have to share it with your group]. Then pray as a group, and throw away the paper as a symbol of giving this sin or attitude to God.
3. What is your experience with fasting? Explain any doubts or fears you have concerning this spiritual discipline, and pray as a group about how to overcome these barriers.

Think About It

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God you are higher than any other
Our God is Healer, awesome and power
Our God, our God...
And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us, then what can stand against?
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-Chris Tomlin, "Our God"*

In our busy lives, it's easy to get separated from our God who loves us and instead try to go it alone. These lyrics, inspired by Romans 8:31, are a powerful reminder our God is not small nor manageable, and when we rely on Him alone, anything can happen.

Do Something

1. Make a fasting plan for the Advent season [the four weeks before Christmas]. Seek guidance in prayer.
2. Take quiet time this week to listen to God's promptings. What big miracle is He waiting for you to ask for?
3. **Commit John 14:13 to memory.** Mediate upon this verse this week.
4. Pray big, and watch what God does.

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