



Monday Matters

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A few nights ago in our church Life Group the facilitator asked us a question that went something like this - What event happened in your life that was unexpected but led to a life changing event? It caused numerous thoughts to enter my mind, too many to list here.

Over the course of the last year we have had the opportunity to meet people and hear their stories about life changing events that happened to them. We heard about couples that were on the brink of divorce where God intervened through a miracle. Miracles happened to people that were deeply into drugs and alcohol. Their dependency now came from God instead of a bottle or needle.

What caused these miracles to happen? If you were to ask them, one would find that someone took the opportunity and time to give a smile, say a kind word, reached out to a heart in doubt, or brought light to someone's dark world.

If you have ever watched the movie Evan Almighty you might remember some of the great lines about how Evan wanted to change the world. God told him that in order to change the world you needed to perform one act of random kindness at a time. **Watch this clip from the movie.**

We can be the miracle in someone's life by performing an act of kindness. It might be helping someone pick up an item they dropped when they have their arms full and in a hurry. Maybe it is a simple, sincere compliment to a person that has low self-esteem that brings a charge of self worth to them. It could be just sitting down with someone and listening to them.

In the process of being the miracle, we can be a catalyst that helps change a life for God's glory and honor. We might not even know we are being a miracle. But when you start looking for miracles and being a miracle you will see more and more miracles taking place.

So be the miracle! Look for opportunities to be the miracle for someone. It starts by performing one random act of kindness at a time. Then you will start to see lives transformed for the glory of the Lord.

Psalm 119:129 says: *Every word you give me is a miracle word- how could I help but obey? Break open your words, let the light shine out, let ordinary people see the meaning.* (MSG)

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