



### The Miracle Condition

**Matthew 19:26 (NIV)** <sup>26</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, *“With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”*

#### Words of Ministry

The statement by Jesus, *“with God all things are possible”* is an invitation to live in the realm of the miraculous! If believers are those who have a life and a living that is always *“with God”*, then believers are people who live and walk daily in the realm of *“all things are possible”*. Having faith in God being with us is the only condition necessary to expect miracles.

The New Testament believers did not go around searching for methods to get miracles. There were no books on their bookshelf entitled, *“7 steps to receiving miracles”* or *“5 steps to bringing God on the scene”*. They just lived in the *“miracle territory”* of the kingdom of God everyday. They perceived the miracle-working hand of God in every situation because they knew that *“with God all things are possible”*. When God is present, the kingdom is present. And God’s kingdom is always a *“miracle territory”*.

The early church abounded in miracles: miracles of salvation (three thousand saved in one day!), miracles of healing, miracles in their fellowship, miracles in provision, etc. It was not that they were trying to get miracles; miracles just happened when they walked with the Lord and lived in the power of His Spirit. With His presence they lived in an *“all-things-are-possible”* place. And they witnessed the reality of that every day.

In Matthew 14, we read about Peter walking on water and we see how it is that miracles happen. The miracle begins, not with Peter finding some *“technique”* for a miracle, but with His eyes clearly focused on the Lord.

<sup>28</sup>*“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”*

<sup>29</sup>*“Come,” he said. “Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus” (v.29).*

As soon as Peter got his attention on the Lord and listened to His instruction, a miracle started. Now it is important to notice that circumstances did not change. The storm and raging sea were still there. Outwardly everything was the same. What changed is that Peter turned his focus to Christ. Circumstances did not change, but Peter did. And Peter found *things* different as soon as *he* became different. Some people accept things as they are – wind blowing, water raging, a storm lashing – and then blame *what* they are on *where* they are. However, when Jesus comes into your life, circumstances no longer matter. Situations can change by the power of God.

Peter answered the only condition needed for a miracle. He was not trying to change his circumstances; he was changing his focus and turning his faith towards Jesus. If we look at this story carefully, we see something greater than Peter’s circumstances changing, we see Peter changed. His heart and mind were on the One with whom *“all things are possible”*. With his eyes fixed on Jesus, the sea continued to bellow and the waves roll, but Peter walked over them! Jesus not only saves us, but He comes to save the things around us... our families, our conditions, our future. Miracles begin with us getting our eyes on Jesus alone and then letting Him change things. The sea may have opened its foaming mouth to swallow Peter, but the Lord made it a pathway when Jesus called him to come.

Beloved, listen for that voice in your heart today... if you hear Him calling you out to do anything, step out in faith and let His miracles carry you through. Don’t be concerned with your circumstances. The only miracle condition you need, you have, because the Lord is with you. Find out what Jesus wants you to do and follow Him. He will make your circumstances obey His call. He will calm storms, quiet the winds and tranquil the raging waters so that you can walk towards His destiny for your life.

Choose to change, to line up with God’s word and see miracles happen in your life.