

March 7th 2021

What the Heck Should I Pray For?

What were some things from last Sunday's message that resonated with you?

Was there anything you wrestled with?

What are the things you ask God for most frequently?

What are some reasons God might not say yes to something we pray for?

Do you think God still does miracles today?

Have you ever experienced an answer to prayer that you would qualify as a miracle or a divine healing?

Read these statistics about divine healing claims:

----A 2006 pew form survey of pentecostal and charismatic christians in 10 countries showed an estimated total of 200 million people claiming to be witnesses of divine healings.

----39% of other christians - not pentecostals and charismatics claim to have witnessed divine healings.

----A 2008 pew form survey showed 34% of *all* americans claimed to be witnesses of divine healings.

Are you surprised at all by these statistics? Why or why not?

Read Acts 3 - 4:31

Peter and John quote several prophecies from the Old Testament that Jesus fulfilled. What is the purpose of these prophecies and why do Peter and John talk about them?

Would you continue to share the gospel if you were thrown in prison for doing so by the people who had Jesus crucified?

When was the last time that you prayed that God would enable you to speak God's word with great boldness?

What would be the result if more Jesus followers spoke God's word with boldness?

What are some ways you can speak God's word?

How can you speak God's word boldly without speaking God's word rudely?

What are some things you can incorporate in your prayers based on Peter and John's prayer with the other disciples?

What reasons did Gabe say God might perform miracles? (As signs and out of compassion)

Can you think of other reasons?

What achievable step would you like to take this week based on what you learned in this message?