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**Sermon – Fill your life with Miracles**

**Scripture –Mt 18:1-4, Mt 13:53-58 Mt 13:53-58 Mt 17:14-21 Mt 8:5-13**

**Main Message – The logical brain rebels against the miracle, but the spiritual brain views it as the power of God.**

Our logical minds thrive on problem solving techniques, science, the availability of data, and careful considerations. Wisdom offered by the world certainly contains some value in navigating the world at large. We have become clever in ways here. However, western society has corrupted something that is meant for us all. Lots of words describe it but it comes down to the mind that is filled with wonder and expects the miracles to happen. Yes, let miracles happen.

Children are instinctively able to believe in Miracles and their eyes are filled with wonder that an adult looks right past. That isn't just because they are naïve' but because they have not yet been polluted by our logical and very uncreative world. For example, you can see a newborn baby right after birth, and see the miracle of life. That baby is a person with intellect, personality, feelings that you may help craft in raising them, but they will always be unique. Others can see the baby and say, yes this is a process of procreation and science explains it all quite plainly, so nothing miraculous about it. Well, I'm here to tell you that child is a miracle because no amount of science explains every nuance of that baby and the child it will become and the adult that comes from that.

Jesus said that we must come to Him just like little children. **Read Mt 18:1-4.** Our adult minds, filled with experience and logic, steals the simplicity and wonder that fills a young child's life. Sadly, these days, children have so much "technology" staring them in the face all day, they are even more quickly becoming anesthetized to the miracles of life.

We also face this dilemma – "familiarity breeds contempt." Even Jesus faced this problem. **Read Mt 13:53-58.** It is terrible that we are unable to look outside of what we think we know. I wonder how many miracles are stymied by our own unbelief? I'd say most of them.

Sometimes we just want a miracle without any effort. Dear God, do this for me so I can get back to what I was doing. **Read Mt 17:14-21.** You see because our faith is so diminished, we must do those things that draw closer to where the power is, which is of course our Heavenly Father. Prayer and Fasting helps us to put the "logical" things of this world in its proper place, behind that of God's Wonders and Powers. Don't expect the more difficult of things in life to happen with only some minor effort.

Finally, lets grasp that this power comes from HE who has created all things. Recognizing that, knowing that, believing that with all the faith you can muster also can open the pathway to a wonderous life. **Read Mt 8:5-13.** This person recognized that Jesus had the authority over things in this world and simply asked Jesus to heal even from afar off. The centurion had no boundaries in his mind. He had only his belief in the power of Jesus. He simply let the miracle happen and did not doubt.

This is a huge topic and I know that the power of God is still available to those who believe if we would just change our minds to allow the miracles to happen. Lets not get in our own way and know that the power comes from God and praise his heavenly name. I want to see miracles in the life of believers.