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Mercy and Miracles The Process of Miracles

- I. What is Mercy?**
 1. Undeserved forgiveness and unearned kindness.
 2. Pardon from the punishment we deserve. (Proverbs 28:13-14, NKJV; TEV)
- II. What are Miracles?**
 1. Unavoidable part of the Christian Faith.
 2. Supernatural display of divine power.
 3. Events that demonstrate God's power.
- III. The Process of a Miracle. (2 Kings 5:1-11, NKJV)**
 1. First, you have to have a problem in your life that needs a miracle.
 - i. If you look at the problem, you will miss the purpose.
 - ii. Miracles usually start in the smallest way by the smallest step of obedience.
 2. Second, you have to be willing to listen to those trying to help you.
 - i. The right person to listen to will always encourage you and counsel you to follow God's will not your feelings or emotions.
 3. Third, you have to be willing to do something about your problem. (Exodus 14:15, NLT)
 - i. If you don't move God won't move.
 - ii. Without God, you cannot; without you God will not.
- IV. Examples of Mercy and Miracle going hand in hand.**
 1. A Personal Need. (Matthew 9:27-30, NKJV; Ephesians 1:16-21, NKJV)
 - i. The man had what looked like an impossible need—he knew he did not deserve it. (Matthew 9:27, NKJV)
 - ii. He believed Jesus could heal him—He obeyed Jesus—Jesus did what He said. (Matthew 9:28, NKJV)
 - iii. He confessed His belief in Jesus—He received what he believed.
 2. A Family Need. (Matthew 17:15, NLT; Matthew 17:16, NKJV; Matthew 17:18, NLT)
 - i. The man had a family need only a miracle could solve.
 - ii. The man asked Jesus for what he needed not what he deserved. (Matthew 17:15, NLT)

- iii. He did not give up when Jesus disciples could not help him. (1 Corinthians 2:5, NKJV)
- iv. They enjoyed God's Mercy and Miracle! (Matthew 17:18, NLT; Matthew 17:19-21, NKJV; Matthew 20:30-34, NKJV)