

Week 1:

Annoying Faith

**WHAT
DOES
GOD
WANT?**

Questions

1. What illustration, story or example stood out to you this week?
2. A simple prayer to change your life is this: "Lord, grow my faith toward You." How do you think your life might change by praying this prayer each day?
3. Pastor John asked us, where is the area in your life where you are most desperate to see God work? What do you think God wants for you in this area?
4. Read Matthew 8:3. When your heart is willing, godly change is possible. What have you seen happen when people changed their hearts and minds toward God?
5. Read Matthew 9:9. Matthew got up and followed Jesus. What prevents you from doing the same?
6. Have you ever desired physical healing that hasn't come? Pastor John said, "The miracle God wants to do in you spiritually far exceeds what you want Him to do for you materially." How have you seen miracles in your spiritual life during your time of waiting?

Scripture References

Read Matthew 8:1-3; Matthew 8:28-29, 34; Matthew 9:1-2, 6-13; Matthew 9:18-22

Takeaways

- A simple prayer to change your life: "Lord, grow my faith toward You."
- God wants to do miracles in your life.
- Humble faith in action unlocks the miracles God wants to do.
- The miracle God wants to do in you, spiritually, far exceeds what you want Him to do for you, materially.
- Your pain is the greatest opportunity to experience Jesus for Who He is.
- Humble Faith in Action:
 - Invites Jesus' help
 - Pushes past barriers
 - Takes risks to join Jesus
 - Believes Jesus will help