

SATURDAY & SUNDAY Discipleship Guide

Message Title: "Menu for the Miraculous"
Series: "Blessed" | Week of April 23-29, 2017

Main Thought:

The recipe for a life of God's favor, that also attracts others, lies in being devoted to Him. This means being a devoted Christ follower, and not just a casual attender. This includes being committed, baptized and devoted to God's word. It also involves sharing life and serving others in a family of faith, while being given to a life of prayer.

Main Passages:

*"And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.' ⁴⁰And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this crooked generation.' ⁴¹So those who received his word were **baptized**, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. ⁴²And they **devoted** themselves to the apostles' **teaching** and the **fellowship (life of close sharing)**, to the **breaking of bread (communion & community)** and the **prayers**. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles." (Acts 2:38-43 ESV)*

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²²On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' ²³And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you...'" (Matthew 7:21-23 ESV)

Reflection:

- What especially stands out to you from the main thought and Bible passages above? Why?

Application:

- From what was read and discussed, what speaks to you the most and what is your main take away for immediate application?

Group Prayer:

- Pray for God to make real what was discussed today in everyone's life.
- Pray for God to touch and draw a seeking friend or loved one who you can invite to this Grace Group or a church service.
- Pray for God to touch serious needs in group members' lives.

Communications:

- On Saturday, May 13, 9:00am - 12:30pm, in the Multipurpose Room 1 at our Main Campus, we will be going through "The Story of Marriage" video series by best-selling author's John and Lisa Bevere. Registration is \$5 per person and is limited to the first 50 people who sign up. Register at the Resource Center, online at Pearlside.org, or through our Pearlside app.