



Expecting the Unexpected: Living a Miracle-Ready Life



Build your expectancy for miracles through faith-
building Scripture, prayer, and surrender over 7
days of inspiring biblical truth.

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Introduction

Welcome to this 7-day journey of faith and expectancy! In a world full of uncertainties, the Bible calls us to live with anticipation of God's miraculous work in our lives. *Expecting the Unexpected* means cultivating a heart ready to see God's power beyond natural limitations. Miracles are not just ancient stories—they are living realities for those who trust and surrender to Him.

Over the next seven days, you will explore powerful Scriptures that build your faith and deepen your understanding of God's ability to intervene supernaturally. Through prayer, reflection, and journaling, you'll learn how to prepare your heart to receive the unexpected blessings and wonders He desires to pour out.

From trusting God's timing to surrendering your fears, this study encourages you to embrace a mindset that positions you to experience God's miracles today. We will unpack key biblical truths that reveal how faith activates the miraculous and how surrender makes room for God's presence to move freely in your life.

As you engage with these devotions, remember that miracles begin with a shift in belief. May this study inspire you to live boldly, expectantly, and miraculously!





Day 1: ✨ Faith That Moves Mountains



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Your Verse

Matthew 17:20 – “Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”

Supporting Scriptures

- *Hebrews 11:1 – “Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”*
- *James 2:17 – “Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”*



Day 1: ✨ Faith That Moves Mountains

Devotional: Begin with Mustard Seed Faith

Faith is the key that unlocks miracles. Jesus reminds us that even faith as small as a mustard seed has the power to move mountains. This metaphor invites us to consider that size doesn't limit God's power—belief does.

Often, we hesitate because of what we cannot see or understand about God's plans. But faith challenges us to step beyond the visible and tangible and trust in God's promises. It invites action—taking steps even when outcomes are uncertain.

Starting with small faith means acknowledging your need for God's intervention and being willing to surrender control. It's a faith built on hope and strengthened through daily reliance on His Word and prayer. When you cultivate this faith, you position yourself to witness the unexpected.

Ask yourself: what mountains seem immovable in your life today? What small acts of faith can you begin to embrace that could shift the impossible toward the possible?



Day 1: ✨ Faith That Moves Mountains

Reflect and Apply

1. What does having 'faith as small as a mustard seed' mean in your current situation?

2. How do you respond when faced with challenges that feel impossible to overcome?

3. In what ways can you actively grow your faith today to prepare for miracles?



Day 1: ✨ Faith That Moves Mountains

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when small faith led to a surprising outcome.

2. List areas in your life where you need to ‘move mountains’ through faith.

3. Describe what trusting God with the unknown feels like for you.



Day 1: ✨ Faith That Moves Mountains

Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of faith that empowers me to believe in the impossible. Help me to nurture even the smallest seed of trust, knowing that with You, mountains can move. Teach me to rely fully on Your timing and power, surrendering my doubts and fears. May my heart be ready and expectant for the miracles You want to perform in my life. Strengthen my faith daily and guide my steps as I walk toward the unseen blessings You have prepared. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙏 🌱 ✨





Day 2: 🕊️ Surrendering to God's Plan



Your Verse

Proverbs 3:5-6 – “Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”

Supporting Scriptures

- *Jeremiah 29:11 – “For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the LORD, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’”*
- *Romans 12:1 – “Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.”*



Devotional: The Power of Surrender

Surrender is an essential posture for those expecting miracles. It means releasing our desire for control and trusting God's perfect wisdom and timing. Proverbs reminds us that leaning on our own understanding limits us, but trusting God leads to a straight path.

When we surrender, we align ourselves with God's divine plan—plans that are full of hope and prosperity as promised by Jeremiah. This alignment creates space for the miraculous to unfold in ways we cannot orchestrate alone.

True surrender involves a daily dying to our own will and a living sacrifice that is holy and pleasing to God. It is not a one-time event but a continuous, conscious choice that reshapes how we face challenges.

Consider areas where you are holding back control. What would it look like to fully submit these to God and trust His path, even if unknown?



Reflect and Apply

1. What fears or doubts make surrender difficult for you?

2. How can trusting God's plan change your perspective on current challenges?

3. In what ways can you practice daily surrender to God's will?



Journaling Prompts

1. Identify areas in life where you struggle to surrender to God.

2. Write a prayer of surrender trusting God's guidance completely.

3. Describe what freedom might look like if you released control to God.



Day 2: 🕊 Surrendering to God's Plan

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, I confess that I often cling to my own understanding instead of trusting You fully. Teach me to surrender my will and embrace Your plan with confidence. Help me to rest in Your promises and to walk the path You have prepared. May my heart be a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to You. Strengthen me to release control and be ready to receive Your miraculous work in my life. *In Your powerful name, Amen.* 🙏🕊🔥





Day 3: 💡 Expectancy Through Prayer



Your Verse

Mark 11:24 – “Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.”

Supporting Scriptures

- *Philippians 4:6 – “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”*
- *1 John 5:14 – “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.”*



Day 3: 🕯 Expectancy Through Prayer

Devotional: Praying with Confidence

Prayer is the language of faith and expectancy. Jesus encourages us to believe that what we ask in prayer has already been received. This calls us into a posture of confident expectation.

However, true expectancy in prayer requires aligning our desires with God's will and approaching Him with thanksgiving, not anxiety. Philippians reminds us to bring everything to God, trusting His perfect timing and provision.

Prayer connects us to God's power and heart, making us active participants in His miraculous plans. When we pray boldly and believe, we invite the Holy Spirit to move and open doors we never imagined.

Challenge yourself today to pray with faith, believing God hears you and is working behind the scenes—even when you can't see it yet.



Day 3: 💡 Expectancy Through Prayer

Reflect and Apply

1. How does believing you've already received your prayer affect your experience of faith?

2. Are there prayers you have given up on? What might it look like to renew expectancy for them?

3. How can thanksgiving transform your prayers and waiting seasons?



Day 3: 💡 Expectancy Through Prayer

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time God answered a prayer in a surprising way.

2. List prayer requests you will approach with renewed faith and expectancy.

3. Describe your feelings when you receive an answered prayer.



Day 3: 💡 Expectancy Through Prayer

Prayer for Today

Gracious Father, thank You for hearing every prayer and for inviting me to come boldly with my requests. Help me to pray with faith, believing that You have already begun working on my behalf. Teach me to align my heart with Your will and to cultivate a spirit of gratitude even when answers seem delayed. Strengthen my expectancy that Your miraculous power is always at work. I trust in Your perfect timing and goodness. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙏





Day 4: Standing Firm in Trials



Your Verse

James 1:2-4 – “Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.”

Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 8:28 – “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him.”*
- *1 Peter 5:10 – “After you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen and establish you.”*



Devotional: Faith Strengthened Through Trials

Walking in a miracle-ready life means expecting God to move even in adversity. James encourages us to count trials as joy because they refine our faith and build perseverance. This perseverance prepares us to receive God's blessings fully.

Trials often challenge our belief, but they also reveal God's sustaining power. Romans assures us that God works all things for good—even situations that seem difficult or inexplicable. 1 Peter reminds us that God will restore and strengthen us after suffering.

Embracing challenges with faith positions us to witness God's miraculous work in restoration and breakthrough. Instead of losing heart, stand firm knowing God uses trials to deepen our trust and readiness for miracles.

Think about how your current struggles might be cultivating perseverance and greater faith.



Reflect and Apply

1. How do you typically respond to trials or setbacks?

2. In what ways could viewing trials as opportunities for growth change your perspective?

3. How can perseverance prepare you for future miracles?



Journaling Prompts

1. Describe a challenge you faced that ultimately strengthened your faith.

2. Write about ways you can maintain joy during tough times.

3. List practical steps to stand firm in faith during current trials.



Day 4: 🛡️ Standing Firm in Trials

Prayer for Today

Lord of all Grace, thank You that You are near in times of trial and that You use every difficulty to strengthen my faith. Help me to embrace struggles with joy and perseverance, trusting that You are working for my good. Give me courage to stand firm and expect Your miraculous intervention even when the road is hard. Restore my soul and confirm my heart in Your promises. *In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.* 🙏🛡️💪





Day 5: ✨ Miracles in Everyday Life



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Your Verse

Luke 1:37 – “For no word from God will ever fail.”

Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 77:14 – “You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples.”*
- *John 20:29 – “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”*



Day 5: ✨ Miracles in Everyday Life

Devotional: Recognizing God's Daily Wonders

Miracles aren't always dramatic; God's power is revealed in everyday moments. Luke emphasizes that no word from God will ever fail, meaning His promises are alive and active.

The Psalms celebrate God's power displayed among people in miraculous ways. Sometimes, the greatest miracles are moments of peace, provision, or unexpected kindness that remind us He is present.

John's gospel reminds us to believe even without seeing, urging us to open our eyes to the subtle and profound ways God works daily.

As you go about your day, be alert for these signs of God's miraculous presence. Gratitude for small wonders builds expectancy for greater things to come.



Reflect and Apply

1. What small miracles have you noticed recently?

2. How does believing in unseen realities affect your daily walk with God?

3. In what ways can you cultivate greater awareness of God's presence?



Journaling Prompts

1. Recall a recent moment that felt like a miracle.

2. Write about how you can be more mindful of God's work in daily life.

3. List blessings that encourage your faith today.



Day 5: ✨ Miracles in Everyday Life

Prayer for Today

Father God, thank You for Your constant presence and power that never fail. Open my eyes to see the miracles You perform every day—from the smallest blessings to supernatural intervention. Help me to believe without seeing and to live expectantly, ready to receive Your wonders. Fill my heart with gratitude and awe as I witness Your grace in ordinary moments. *In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.* 🙏 ✨ 🌿





Day 6: 🔥 The Spirit Empowers Miracles



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Your Verse

Acts 1:8 – “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses.”

Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 15:13 – “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*
- *1 Corinthians 12:9 – “To another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit.”*



Day 6: 🔥 The Spirit Empowers Miracles

Devotional: Empowered by the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is God's gift that empowers us to live miracle-ready lives. In Acts, Jesus promises power through the Spirit to be His witnesses—this power includes the capability to see and participate in miracles.

Romans encourages us that hope flows abundantly through the Spirit's presence, producing joy and peace even amid uncertainty. 1 Corinthians reminds us that healing, faith, and other miraculous gifts come through the Spirit's activity in believers.

Living expectantly means cultivating a relationship with the Holy Spirit—seeking His guidance, relying on His strength, and being sensitive to His movement. He equips us to believe bigger and act bolder.

Ask yourself: how can you invite the Spirit more fully into your daily life to activate God's miraculous power?



Day 6: 🔥 The Spirit Empowers Miracles

Reflect and Apply

1. In what ways have you experienced the Holy Spirit's power in your life?

2. How can you be more open to the Spirit's guidance and gifts?

3. What does it mean to you to be a witness empowered by the Holy Spirit?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time you sensed the Holy Spirit's presence profoundly.

2. List ways to cultivate deeper sensitivity to the Holy Spirit.

3. Describe how relying on the Spirit can boost your faith expectancy.



Day 6: 🔥 The Spirit Empowers Miracles

Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, I invite Your power to fill me and guide me every day. Help me to live boldly in faith, trusting that You equip me to witness and receive miracles. Overflow my heart with hope, joy, and peace as I surrender to Your leading. Teach me to listen, obey, and expect Your miraculous work through me and around me. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙏🔥✍️





Day 7: 🎉 Living a Miracle-Ready Life



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Your Verse

Ephesians 3:20 – “Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.”

Supporting Scriptures

- *2 Corinthians 9:8 – “And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”*
- *Psalms 34:8 – “Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.”*



Devotional: Expect Beyond Your Imagination

God is able to do far more than we can ask or imagine. Ephesians reminds us that His power works within us, enabling a life that is not just hopeful but abundantly expectant of miracles.

2 Corinthians assures that God's blessings equip us fully to abound in good works consistently. Living a miracle-ready life shapes how we approach every moment—with confidence, joy, and trust.

Psalm 34 calls us to taste and see God's goodness, inviting us into deep satisfaction and refuge in Him. A miracle-ready life is one of continual surrender, bold faith, persistent prayer, and awareness of the Spirit's power.

As this study concludes, commit to living daily with expectancy—ready to embrace God's unexpected, miraculous workings.



Reflect and Apply

1. How has your outlook on miracles shifted during this study?

2. What does living a miracle-ready life look like practically for you?

3. How can you maintain faith and expectancy in daily routines?



Day 7: 🎉 Living a Miracle-Ready Life

Journaling Prompts

1. Write a declaration of faith embracing God's limitless power in your life.

2. List habits that will help you live expectantly going forward.

3. Describe your hopes and prayers for living abundantly in God's strength.



Day 7: 🎉 Living a Miracle-Ready Life

Prayer for Today

Almighty God, I praise You for Your immeasurable power at work within me. Help me to live boldly, expecting miracles beyond what I can imagine. Fill me with Your blessings so I may abound in every good work and glorify Your name. Teach me to continually taste and see Your goodness, taking refuge in You through all seasons. Empower me to walk daily in faith, prayer, and surrender, ready for the unexpected wonders You have planned. *In Jesus' victorious name, Amen.* 🙏🌟🎉





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