



Key verses: Mark 8:14-21, Mark 6:30-44, and Mark 8:1-9

**If God did something miraculous once,  
He has the power to do it again.**

*“The power of prayer is directly connected to your willingness to be a part of God’s answer.”* —Howard Thurman

- **If you have compassion, you must take action.**
- **Compassion is when care and action collide.**
- **Worry is often the byproduct of asking the wrong questions.**

*“So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”* **Matthew 6:31-33 NIV**

- **Miracles happen when faith is put into action.**

- Share a little about a miracle you have experienced.
- Has God ever changed you through a really challenging season? What happened?
- Have you ever struggled to believe that God is concerned about your circumstances—in addition to your soul? Why does that sometimes seem difficult to remember?
- Read 1Thessalonians 5:16-18 How does August’s memory verse help you, so you “*Don’t Forget to Remember*”?
- Read Matthew 6:31-33. How could you shift your focus from your worry to the ways in which God is caring for you?
- How can you put your compassion into action this week?

To learn more about miracles, go through this Bible Plan as a LifeGroup: [www.go2.lc/fly](http://www.go2.lc/fly)

## A Faith That Works

**August's Memory Verse** – *Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.* **1Thessalonians 5:16-18**

### Monday 8/17- Read Philippians 1:1-11

**Question:** What is God's plan for all who desire to be disciples of Christ?

**Truth:** *being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.* Vs.6

**Meditate:** Phil. 1:9-*And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight,*

**Prayer:** Lord, help my love to grow in depth of insight, so I can discern what is best.

**Action:** *you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,* Vs. 10

**Love God and Love Others by being a Life group leader:** Y or N  
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### Tuesday 8/18- Read Hebrews 12:1-2

**Question:** What are three things that I need to "throw off" so I can run with perseverance?

**Truth:** *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us* Vs. 1

**Meditate:** Hebrews 12:2-*fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.*

**Worship:** *Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,* Hebrews 12:28

**Action:** *Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.* Hebrews 12:3

I will demonstrate my love for Jesus by:  
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### Wednesday 8/19- Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9

**Question:** How am I making loving God a continual topic of conversation in my home?

**Truth:** *Talk about them when you sit at home and, when you lie down and when you get up.*

**Meditate:** Deuteronomy 6:5- *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.*

**Praise:** Lord you are worthy of all praise and glory. I give you all my heart, soul, mind and strength.

**Action:** Spend some time each day praying with the people living with you.

I will join virtual a Life group join this fall: \_\_\_\_\_

### Thursday 8/20- Read Colossians 2:6-7

**Question:** If I am to grow to be more Christ like, what must I do?

**Truth:** *So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him,* Vs. 6

**Meditate:** Colossians 2:7 - *rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

**Prayer:** Overflow with thankfulness to God for who He is and for what He has done for me.

**Action:** Continue to live my life in Jesus Christ my Lord  
The ministry will I serve in this fall:  
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### Friday 8/21- Read John 15:1-8

**Question:** How will my life glorify God?

**Truth:** *This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.*

**Meditate:** John 15:5- *If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; ...*

**Prayer:** Father God, I will glorify your Name by growing in love and the likeness of Christ.

**Action:** *This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.*

**Who** will I share God's love with today:  
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