



## **Prayer and the Miraculous True Community: How God poured out miracles because of prayerful boldness**

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*“Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” Taking him by the hand he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong.” Acts 3:6-7*

- o What did Peter and John have?
- o Where did Peter and John get what they had?
- o How did Peter and John get what they had?
- o When did Peter and John get what they had?
- What does it mean to “ask in Jesus’ name”?

*“In that day you will no longer ask Me anything. Very truly I tell you, My Father will give you whatever you ask in My name. Until now you have not asked for anything in My name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete... In that day you will ask in My name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. No, the Father Himself loves you because you have loved Me and have believed that I came from God.” Jn.16:23-27*

- o God values His word and His name above everything.

*“For You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.” Ps. 138:2*

- o His name is the revelation of His nature.
- o The name of Jesus is supreme authority.

*“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.” Phil. 2:10-11*

- o Bearing and invoking the name of Jesus reveals relationship.

*“By what power or what name did you do this?” Acts 4:7*

*“Some...tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who were demon-possessed. They would say, “In the name of Jesus whom Paul preaches...” The evil spirit answered, “Jesus I know and Paul I know about, but who are you?” Acts 19: 13-17*

- o When we ask anything God can put His name on, it shall be done.
  1. Has God revealed to your heart an eternal purpose for the request?
  2. Is the request your plan or God’s?
  3. Does the request demand the power of God?
  4. Will God receive the glory?
- The key is to receive.

*“To all who have received Him, to those who believe on His name, He gave the right to become children of God.” Jn. 1:12*

*“For God so loved the world He gave...” Jn. 3:16*

*“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you...” Acts 1:8*

*“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with Me.” Rev. 3:20*