

Stop Blaming And Raise The Dead

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Acts 20:7-12 (NIV), Matthew
18:14-20 (NIV), Ephesians 6:18
(NIV), Hebrews 4:11-16 (NIV),
Romans 8:26, 28, 31, 37 (NIV)

Acts 20:7

On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Paul spoke to the people and, because he intended to leave the next day, kept on talking until midnight.

Acts 20:8

**There were many
lamps in the upstairs
room where we
were meeting.**

Acts 20:9

Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on. When he was sound asleep, he fell to the ground from the third storey and was picked up dead.

Acts 20:10

Paul went down, threw himself on the young man and put his arms around him. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "He's alive!"

Acts 20:11

Then he went upstairs again and broke bread and ate. After talking until daylight, he left.

Acts 20:12

**The people took the
young man home
alive and were
greatly comforted.**

**God wants you
to see your
problem as an
opportunity
for a miracle.**

**Paul
embraced
the problem**

Matthew 18:14

**In the same way your
Father in heaven is not
willing that any of these
little ones should be
lost.**

Matthew 18:15

"If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over.

Matthew 18:16

But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that `every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.'

Matthew 18:17

**If he refuses to listen to them,
tell it to the church; and if he
refuses to listen even to the
church, treat him as you
would a pagan or a tax
collector.**

Matthew 18:18

"I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 18:19

"Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

Matthew 18:20

**For where two or
three come together
in my name, there
am I with them."**

**You don't run
from the
problem, you
embrace it.**

**Get in its
face and
embrace it.**

Ephesians 6:18

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

Hebrews 4:11

Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no-one will fall by following their example of disobedience.

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:13

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Hebrews 4:14

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

Hebrews 4:15

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin.

Hebrews 4:16

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

**Don't ever
stop
praying.**

**Don't skate
on other
people's
prayers**

**All of us
need that
anointing to
pray.**

**God really
does fix
your
problems.**

**Paul
understood
the nature of
God to bring a
miracle about.**

**Embrace
what God
is doing.**

**You've got to
change your
focus and
declare what
God is doing.**

**There
comes a
time**

**Keep on
ministering.**

**Don't judge
your future
by your
past.**

**God can do
His
miracle.**

**Obey Him,
and do what
He's called
you to do.**

**If your focus is
wrong, it
prevents the
Lord from doing
anything.**

Miracles

Happen.

Romans 8:26

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.

Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:31

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Romans 8:37

**No, in all these things
we are more than
conquerors through
him who loved us.**

**Disappointment
will attempt to
derail you.**