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The Risk Factor



Our God is the God of the miraculous who desires to manifest His supernatural power in our lives. We are called, equipped and positioned to _____ the miraculous. (Hebrews 4:16, John 14:12, Romans 4:17)

Luke 5:17-26

The paralytic was healed because of the _____ of his four friends. The Scripture clearly defines that Jesus responded to **their faith**. It was their radical, risk-taking, outrageous response that opened the way for the miraculous.

Could it be that we are not seeing the miracles of God today because we are playing life too safe? Could it be that we are not willing to take risks? Could it be that we are not willing to step out in radical faith?

The Challenge of the Risk Factor

1. Are we willing to risk our _____ to see God honored and His power revealed?

2. Are we willing to risk our _____ to experience the miraculous?

3. Are we willing to risk our _____ of God to make room for what He might want to do?

4. Are we willing to risk our _____ that God might reveal His greatness?

May we not limit our limitless God. In the words of William Carey, "Attempt great things for God and expect great things from God."

Answers: experience; radical response; reputations; schedules; understanding; comfort



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