

Miracles, Wonders, and Signs

1. Miracles, Wonders, and Signs attract people.
2. Miracles, Wonders, and Signs confirm the Word that is preached.
3. Miracles, Wonders, and Signs bring people to repentance and salvation.
4. Miracles, Wonders, and Signs bring Glory to God.

Why don't we see more of the manifest presence of God in our churches today?

1. There is a Lack of Unity.
2. Man is Taking God's Glory.
3. There is a Lack of Repentance. Sin Abounds in the Church.
4. Wrong Motives. We Must Be Motivated by Love.

Today we will look at man taking God's Glory. One of the quickest ways to stop a move of the Holy Spirit.

***The manifest presence of the Lord will bring repentance.
Repentance will bring the manifest presence of the Lord.***

The Manifest Presence of the Lord Will Bring Repentance

Isaiah 6:1-5 / John 16:8 NLT / 1 Corinthians 14:22-25

NEXT STEP: This week I will allow the Holy Spirit's presence to bring me to repentance.

Repentance Will Bring the Manifest Presence of the Lord

“The depth of your repentance will determine the height of your revival.”

Frank Bartleman, of the Azusa Street Revival

Acts 2:38 / Acts 3:19-20 Repentance brings times of refreshing from the very presence of the Lord.

Refreshing With Your Sins Wiped Out!

Acts 3:19-20 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out...

Hebrews 10:17 / Isaiah 44:22 / Psalms 103:12 / Micah 7:18-20

Baptisms Paint a Picture of Leaving Our Sins in a Water Grave!

Romans 6:1-7

Romans 6:11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Repentance Involves Turning From Your Wicked Ways 2 Chronicles 7:14

Jesus calls for Repentance: Matthew 4:17 Amplified Bible (AMP)

“Repent (change your self—your old way of thinking, regret past sins, live your life in a way that proves repentance; seek God's purpose for your life), for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Jesus said, “Repent or Perish.” Luke 13:1-5

Jesus Breaks the Death Cycle When We Repent

DEATH CYCLE VS LIFE CYCLE Free from sin and living free from sin. Due to a lack of sin, you experience more of the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life, hence more freedom!

NEXT STEP: This week I will choose to live in the life cycle rather than the death cycle.

Let's Repent and Experience Times of Refreshing from the Presence of The Lord

Acts 3:19-20 / 1 John 1:8-9 / Proverbs 28:13 Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. At Believers, we believe that The Manifest Presence of the Lord Will Bring _____. Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not? Explain your answer.
2. In John 16:8, what does Jesus say the Holy Spirit will do when he comes?
3. At Believers, we believe that Repentance Will Bring The _____ of the Lord. Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not? Explain your answer.
4. Can you think of times in your own life, or church life, where a move of God was brought on by repentance?
5. What does true repentance really mean and what does it include?
6. Explain the Life Cycle and the Death Cycle. How do we break the Death Cycle?