

# ARE YOU CUTTING OUT GOD'S POWER?

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When we mentally cut out things we don't like or understand, we end up with a life of good morals, but no power.

What do you believe about the supernatural?

Three Ways We Cut out God's Power

## 1. Taking for granted what we should receive with gratitude.

- Luke 17:11-19
  - Jesus highlights **gratitude** in a story of healing.
    - Because of sin, gratitude doesn't naturally rise up inside of us. Adam and Eve had all the other trees in the garden, but they took God for granted and ate from the one tree they were told not to.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Miracles are not the rare moments when God is at work; **they are the moments when our eyes are opened to recognize His work.**

### Build Gratitude into Rhythms of Life

- ✓ Schedule moments of gratitude.
- ✓ Write it down.

## 2. Declaring what is miraculous to be mundane.

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Matthew 9:9
  - Matthew puts his conversion story in a list of miracles.
    - The God of the universe spoke to you and said, "follow me." Do you view this as miraculous?

Jesus did not come into the world to make bad men good. He came into the world to make dead men alive.

- Leonard Ravenhill

#### **How to see the gospel for the miracle it really is?**

- ✓ Look back on your life before Jesus.
- ✓ Read the Truth. John 3:16, or another verse and commit it to memory.

### **3. Staying Silent when we should speak boldly about our faith.**

- John 1:43-46
  - Are you inviting people to **come and see**?
    - Everyone spends eternity somewhere. Is shattering your comfort zone worth someone's eternity?

#### **Where to start when it comes to sharing your faith?**

- ✓ Pray for someone in your circle of influence to come to faith.

### **EPHESIANS 3:14-21**

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.