

Miracle The Power Of Persistent Prayer

Miracles of Book and Body is the first book to explore the intersection of two key genres of sacred literature in medieval Japan: sutras, or sacred Buddhist texts, and setsuwa, or "explanatory tales," used in sermons and collected in written compilations. For most of East Asia, Buddhist sutras were written in Classical Chinese and inaccessible to many devotees. How, then, did such devotees access these texts? Charlotte Eubanks argues that the medieval genre of "explanatory tales" illuminates the link between human body (devotee) and sacred text (sutra). She focuses on the sensual aspects of religious experience and on the act of reading, understood as the literal incorporation of sutra texts into the body and thus a bridge between text and flesh. Eubanks's highly original approach to understanding Buddhist textuality also looks beyond Japan to explore pre-modern book history, practices of preaching, miracles of reading, and the Mah y na Buddhist "cult of the book."

Do miracles still exist? Is the Omnipotent God still performing miracles? Can we depend on God's miraculous power in our desperate situations? The answer to these questions is "yes" - miracles are still happening and we can depend on God for our breakthroughs. God still uses miracles, signs and wonders to show His great, perfect and unfailing love to help His people. A miracle is one of the greatest and most precious gifts from God to His children, and it gives Him the opportunity to come into our lives whenever we are pushed to the wall. As a miracle working God, impossible situations are great and perfect opportunities for Him to come into our lives and manifest His supernatural power and authority. This classic material unlocks a unique and valuable guide for helping you receive a life of miracles, signs and wonders. In the book, "Working Towards Your Miracles," the writer reveals how to reach out in faith and receive the miracles you have been waiting for. This material will stir your heart and provoke you to rise up from where you are in life, and to work towards your miracles. In this book, the writer reveals some vital keys that will help you grab your miracles in desperate situations. These vital keys are prayer, faith, boldness, determination, commitment, courage, and great confidence in the Word of God. Expect a miracle when you are backed against the wall. Do not lose hope, expect God to come in and change your desperate situation for the better. Get on board with this book and your life will never be the same.

Throughout the Bible, we read stories of individuals praying desperate prayers--and receiving miracle answers. This leaves us with a question: What does it take to push through--to break the miracle barrier? In this powerful new release, apostolic leader Jennifer LeClaire reveals a surprising key to obtaining breakthrough, veiled in the prayer lives of people crying desperately to see godly desires manifested, loved ones delivered, and enemies defeated. She teaches believers how to cry out to God, and how to sustain the desperate kind of faith undaunted by obstacles, opposition, and odds--prayer in faith that breaks the

miracle barrier.

Twice Saved: A Quiet Miracle, is an unabashed witnessing to the awesome love and healing power of Jesus Christ and His ability to use ordinary and even broken people to help others in extraordinary ways. It is the true story of a man who slips back into addiction after ten years of God-given recovery and is then miraculously restored again to total sobriety. As incredible as this instant healing is, the way Christ transforms him and works through him to help hurting women in prison turns out to be, if not as dramatic, even more amazing! Twice Saved: A Quiet Miracle, will provide readers with clear depictions of addiction and hopelessness, and the vital role of faith in regaining hope and achieving recovery. It will show how persistent faith can lead even the most broken people to healing and restoration. Readers will see how God-inspired hope is the foundation of recovery for many people struggling with addiction. This real-life example of the Lord's healing love and His power to change people to use them for His purposes, will provide inspiring hope to readers as they see that God can do similar work in and through their lives, regardless of past or present circumstances.

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Healing by Jesus and the apostles is not a popular subject for biblical studies today, but the importance of healing in the first-century eastern Roman Empire was enormous. In the New Testament writings of Mark, Luke and Paul we find considerable variation in their use of divine healing. With respect to Jesus' healing, Mark and Luke both emphasize it, but differ in their representation of its purpose and source. Also, Mark's accounts of Jesus' healing combine with his overall description in the Gospel to underline his theological view (a theologia crucis), while Luke depicts healing as showing primarily the glory of God (although a theologia crucis is also present) and he presents the theological aspect of Jesus' healing within each healing narrative. Healing in the early church is then compared in Acts and Paul's undisputed letters. Luke continues to emphasize the power and evidential value of healing in spreading the gospel. Paul, instead, emphasizes the 'essence' of Jesus' ministry, love and compassion, and underplays healing, both by himself and by members of the churches he planted. The main reason for this seems to be because of his 'thorn in the flesh'; his physical weakness demonstrates that the gospel truth shines only because of Christ's influence. Paul's illness probably also sensitizes him to the risk of healing

becoming a power which could compromise a fellowship based on love and equality. Finally, the legacy of Jesus' healing is considered briefly over the subsequent few centuries.

Loving others like Jesus is not automatic or natural, but it is vital to a satisfying home life, productive work environment, and a positive community. "The Power To Love" is a concise overview of the personal, communication, and relational skills needed to develop and maintain loving relationships. The personal skills include cognitive restructuring, emotional management, behavioral redirection, and spiritual enlightenment. The communication skills include understanding the miracle of communication, knowing what to talk about, and being able to speak the truth in love. The relational skills involve confrontation without condemnation, comforting without enabling, and supporting without hidden strings. Together these skills provide the relational empowerment needed to actually fulfill the new commandment of Jesus to love others the way he does. Those who experience "The Power To Love" described in these pages enjoy the personal benefits and genuine freedom of loving others regardless of their circumstances of life.

NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY People ? O: The Oprah Magazine ? Financial Times ? Kansas City Star ? BookPage ? Kirkus Reviews ? Publishers Weekly ? Booklist NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER "A stunner."—Justin Cronin "It's never the disasters you see coming that finally come to pass—it's the ones you don't expect at all," says Julia, in this spellbinding novel of catastrophe and survival by a superb new writer. Luminous, suspenseful, unforgettable, *The Age of Miracles* tells the haunting and beautiful story of Julia and her family as they struggle to live in a time of extraordinary change. On an ordinary Saturday in a California suburb, Julia awakes to discover that something has happened to the rotation of the earth. The days and nights are growing longer and longer; gravity is affected; the birds, the tides, human behavior, and cosmic rhythms are thrown into disarray. In a world that seems filled with danger and loss, Julia also must face surprising developments in herself, and in her personal world—divisions widening between her parents, strange behavior by her friends, the pain and vulnerability of first love, a growing sense of isolation, and a surprising, rebellious new strength. With crystalline prose and the indelible magic of a born storyteller, Karen Thompson Walker gives us a breathtaking portrait of people finding ways to go on in an ever-evolving world. "Gripping drama . . . flawlessly written; it could be the most assured debut by an American writer since Jennifer Egan's *Emerald City*."—*The Denver Post* "Pure magnificence."—Nathan Englander "Provides solace with its wisdom, compassion, and elegance."—Curtis Sittenfeld "Riveting, heartbreaking, profoundly moving."—Kirkus Reviews (starred review) Look for special features inside. Join the Circle for author chats and more.

An astonishingly revisionist biography of Alexander Graham Bell, telling the true—and troubling—story of the inventor of the telephone. We think of Alexander Graham Bell as the inventor of the telephone, but that's not how he saw his own career. Bell was an elocution

teacher by profession. As the son of a deaf woman and, later, husband to another, his goal in life from adolescence was to teach the deaf to speak. Even his tinkering sprang from his teaching work; the telephone had its origins as a speech reading machine. And yet by the end of his life, despite his best efforts—or perhaps, more accurately, because of them—Bell had become the American Deaf community's most powerful enemy. *The Invention of Miracles* recounts an extraordinary piece of forgotten history. Weaving together a moving love story with a fascinating tale of innovation, it follows the complicated tragedy of a brilliant young man who set about stamping out what he saw as a dangerous language: Sign. The book offers a heartbreaking look at how heroes can become villains and how good intentions are, unfortunately, nowhere near enough—as well as a powerful account of the dawn of a civil rights movement and the triumphant tale of how the Deaf community reclaimed their once-forbidden language. Katie Booth has been researching this story for over a decade, poring over Bell's papers, Library of Congress archives, and the records of deaf schools around America. But she's also lived with this story for her entire life. Witnessing the damaging impact of Bell's legacy on her family would set her on a path that upturned everything she thought she knew about language, power, deafness, and the telephone.

This real-life inspirational testimony of defeat and victory will touch your heart as it reveals the author's pursuit of a miracle. It reveals her struggles, pain, suffering, disappointments, and times of joy. During her eleven year journey with God, it was through faith and persistent prayer that Holloway learned to trust the guiding hands of God and His manifest power in answering her prayers. Her story of defeat and victory will touch and stir your heart to never give up because miracles have many ways of manifesting. *Desperate for a Miracle* offers encouragement and loving guidance along with practical examples and prayer principles to rebuild faith and hope when life shatters your dreams.

Victor N. Alvarez was fifteen when his family moved from Lima, Peru, to San Antonio, Texas in 1962. Comprehending little if any English when he arrived in the US, Victor taught himself to read, speak, and write English. Hard work and surefooted faith led to Victor earning bachelor's degrees in psychology and Spanish from Thomas A. Edison College Newark, New Jersey in 1972. The son of a pastor, and once a professor of homiletics at Mennonite Bible College in San Antonio, Texas, Victor himself has been an evangelist and a pastor for forty years. During that time, he has taught and preached about proper spirituality in many different lands and social settings: tents, jails, auditoriums, radio, and TV included. Faith is a favorite topic for Victor to lecture about. His book, *12 Secrets to a Miracle-Working Faith*, has been composed for the purpose of aiding anyone who wants to improve their ability to receive miracles from God.

Psycho-Pictography is the science of absorbing Mental Pictures which provide the mind with powerful and accurate guidance. Once received into your mind they work effortlessly to uplift your entire life. You need not strain with them; they become your silently faithful servants who work for you day and night. The wonderful new life you will find in this book has already been discovered by thousands of men and women. They used the principles of Psycho-Pictography, though they may not have called it by that name. You have the advantage of using the first book to organize and present Mental Pictures as a practical science for self- enrichment. Note: This is the original version of the book as written by the author.

Quin Sherrer offers inspiring stories of ordinary people who prayed and who received extraordinary answers. Here are accounts of healing, protection, direction, and rescue--together with wisdom from the Bible to guide your own prayers

God wants to do miracles! ...A must-read book full of key foundational truths and testimonies of God's love and promises... Evg. Daniel Kolenda I asked a profound question in the depths of despair, having tried everything, with nothing left, and not in control of my own life anymore: "If I surrender myself to Jesus, would He be able to save my life?" With nothing to go on except

faith, I received Jesus into my heart as my Savior, and was born again into a new life. That commitment was all it took as He started revealing to me truth after truth that He is a God who heals and restores. Through prayer, I immediately started receiving miracle after miracle and my heart filled with gratitude! Are you ready to live life to the fullest? Let God open the doors of hope again in your life. In this book, you will learn about the keys to salvation, forgiveness, the Word of truth, authority, Holy Spirit power, worship, the Father's Love, believing in the miraculous, and never giving up. God loves you and is fighting for you to live a life full of victorious breakthrough. This comeback story will thrill your heart to hope and dream again. Jesus was able to save my life and restore me completely. And He wants that for you too! He is crying out for us to ask! There is a very real spiritual battle for your life and you will learn to pursue Him until the door for your miracle is open too. Ask for Your Miracle!

This book reveals the astonishing miracle power that can release a flood-tide of abundance into your life. Step-by-step, in crystal clear language, it explains exactly what to do and how to do it to unlock what Dr. Murphy calls the "Treasure House of Infinity"--and automatically reap a golden harvest of wealth, power, friendship, and spiritual prosperity.

Miracles are not confined to the stories of Scripture; these signs of God's presence and power in creation are experienced throughout our daily existence. Yet cultural challenges and modernity's skepticism have marginalized belief in them as unreasonable and irrational, says Luke Timothy Johnson. In this excellent resource for church professionals, Johnson reclaims Christian belief in miracles as integral to recovering a proper and strong sense of creation, recognizing the validity of personal experience and narrative and asserting the truth-telling quality of myth. His analysis includes: a description of the competing symbolic worldviews that have framed the discussion on miracles, including secular debates and theological imagination; interpretation of miracles consonant with the biblical construction of reality in the Old and New Testaments; suggestions for four areas in the church's life—teaching, preaching, prayer, and pastoral care—that can work together to shape a symbolic world, within which believers can expect, perceive, and celebrate the miracles in everyday life.

Claims of the miraculous are foundational to faith and skepticism, making and breaking religious careers and movements in their wake. Drawing on a variety of South Asian religious traditions—Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity—this book revolves around the theme of conundrum, demonstrating how miracles offer divine proof, tenacious embarrassment, and, in many cases, both. The contributors explore not only how modern miracles are conundrums themselves but also how they make conundrums out of assumed divides between scientific and supernatural realms, modernity and tradition, the West and the rest, and ethnographer and native. Book jacket.

From the twentieth century to the present, the scientific medical establishment is taking consideration of alternative healing practices. Having witnessed positive results, medical researchers are facing urgent inquiries. According to author Reginald O. Crosley, M.D., the exotic scientific principles revealed in quantum mechanics, relativity theories, strings theory, and chaos theory, directly correspond to alternative medicines and miraculous healings. Refresh your faith in the God of miracles. That's what this book is about. God doing extraordinary things for ordinary people. In a time of anxiety and uncertainty, these stories reveal the surprising power of God's love for you. Bestselling author Ann Spangler shines a light on the God who is far bigger and more merciful than you think ... the God who deeply cares about you ... the God who generously offers the help you seek. Whether you are sitting before a cozy fire or taking a break in your frenzied day, reading these devotions will help you draw closer to the only One who is capable of being your refuge in every kind of trouble. Each reflection will remind you that, even in the midst of life's challenges, one thing remains true: You belong to a God who is eager and able to care for you with wisdom, kindness, and unflinching mercy. Drawn from Ann's previously published works *An Angel a Day* and *A Miracle a*

Day, these devotions open with a Bible verse and close with a prayer. Each will reveal the love of God for everyone who needs a miracle---including you.

God's Word and our daily experiences prove to us that life is a long journey, and our days are spent in constant battle with the challenging issues of life. We find, in the Bible, that God has already made provision for us to enjoy victory in these battles. God does not promise us battle-free lives, but he certainly guarantees us defeat-free lives. In *God's Got You Covered*, you will learn how to discover your privileges, benefits, and rights as a blood-bought child of God, and you will use the power of persistent faith and determination to obtain the breakthroughs you desperately need. You will also learn how to know the God who has got you covered in every area of your life, how to live and enjoy a defeat-free life, and how to put feet under your faith and stand your ground, even in the face of inevitable and seemingly insurmountable challenges. In the end, *God's Got You Covered* will show you how to fight in God's way for those things that are rightfully yours. Now is the time to get back what the devil has stolen from you, overcome the evil spirit of discouragement, and praise your way out of defeat and destruction, using your faith in conjunction with the Word to obtain, maintain, and retain your physical healing.

Many books expound primarily about financial blessing, but this book will take you on a journey to experiences not only financial prosperity but emotional, social, and spiritual prosperity. Modern societies have limited the perceptive of prosperity. The goal of *Power to Prosper* is to expound on the ways that will allow you to experience prosperity. The power to prosper lies within you through Jesus Christ and the Word of God. The Word of God teaches us how to take dominion and have prosperity. Those who read this book can discover the vital role they play in their success by discovering the secrets of how to experience great prosperity in your life. Prosperity is not the accumulation of wealth; it is a lifestyle that is ordered by God himself. Throughout the world, the Virgin Mary is likely the most revered and recognized female saint. People flock to locations where there have been sightings and miracles attributed to her. On every continent prayers for healing, blessings and her intercession are spoken by the ill, needy and devoted spiritual seekers. Unfortunately, her most important message to humanity remains a secret. It is a shame that so few know and understand the significance of her path and the co-creative divine power that she brings to the individual. There is a global shift taking place. The earth is on the brink of ecological, economic and humanitarian disaster. We have run the gamut of human solutions and limited thinking. The divine feminine is re-emerging and leading the way to co-create personal and collective abundance, health, well-being and unlimited possibilities. Mary is the pattern for miracles. This book, *The Miracle Workers Handbook*, shows you how to invoke her presence, live in her love and become a miracle worker.

Here I am Again is about persistence in prayer, and the power in the Name of Jesus Christ. It is about having a stubborn faith in God in the face of seemingly impossible situations; totally depending on Him, and trusting Him in all His dealings with us; even when we sometimes don't understand. It discusses the weapons of our warfare, remaining steadfast in our Christian walk, and being at peace during life's storms; seeing the reality of God's "Victory and Glory", even in the waiting period before the miracle! The truth of God's Word in this Book will quicken your spirit, and awaken the warrior in you. It will fire you up to pray; constantly taking possession of all God has for you and your generation.

Intercessory prayer is not something you have to do. It's something you are privileged to do. Indeed, praying for others is a beautiful way of thinking, acting, and living like Christ. Yet many people struggle with intercessory prayer because they lack a coherent understanding of what prayer is and because they're not well grounded in how to pray. This inspiring book walks you through nine key steps to boosting your intercessory prayer's power and efficacy. Each step is paired with practical tips to help you implement the principle in your daily life, a patron saint to provide direction and encouragement on your journey, and prompt questions to guide

meditations and journaling. Armed with these tools, you can revitalize your prayer life and begin responding with confidence to those in need of your intercession. With this book's help, your "Yes, I will pray for you!" will have new meaning and potency.

The latest volume of *Culture and Civilization* gathers contemporary exponents of critical theory, specifically those based in the Frankfurt School of social thinking. Collectively, this volume demonstrates the continuing intellectual viability of critical theory, which challenges the limits of positivism and materialism. We may question how the theoretical framework of Marxism fails to coordinate with the conditions that defined labor forces, as did Max Horkheimer and Theodor Adorno, or deliberate on the conditions that justify the claims we make through public discourse, as did Jurgen Habermas. Or, like Axel Honneth, we may reflect on recognition theory as a means of addressing social problems. Whatever our objective, the focus of critical theory continues to be the consciousness of established "positive" interests that, without debate, may sustain injustices or conditions which the public may not have chosen to impose. Throughout the hardship of punitive dismissal and exile in the 1930s and 40s, and the shock of the New Left in the 1960s and 70s, and finally the later linguistic and pragmatic turn, the Frankfurt School has sustained the idea that people escape disaffection and alienation when their knowledge of the social and political world is dialectically mediated through creative interaction. This new volume in the *Culture and Civilization* series continues the tradition of critical thought.

Now, just as nothing suffers save by reason of a passive power, so nothing acts except by reason of the first act, namely the form. For it has been stated that this first act is so called from action. Now God is act both pure and primary, wherefore it is most befitting to him to act and communicate his likeness to other things: and consequently active power is most becoming to him: since power is called active forasmuch as it is a principle of action. We must also observe that our mind strives to describe God as a most perfect being. And seeing that it is unable to get at him save by likening him to his effects, while it fails to find any creature so supremely perfect as to be wholly devoid of imperfection, consequently it endeavours to describe him as possessing the various perfections it discovers in creatures, although each of those perfections is in some way at fault, yet so as to remove, from God whatever imperfection is connected with them. Aeterna Press

Chronicles the emergence of modern sainthood, analyzing how the Catholic Church legitimized miracles during the Counter-Reformation in southern Europe. One of the most famous healers and missionaries of all time, John G Lake's focus was on a closer walk with Jesus Christ and a better, clearer, more personal understanding of the nature of God.

Paul is an author who knows the meaning of persistence. This encouraging book urges readers to never give up and to discover how to persist and reach their long-awaited dreams and miracles. (Christianity)

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A harrowing, moving memoir of the 1972

plane crash that left its survivors stranded on a glacier in the Andes—and one man's quest to lead them all home. "In straightforward, staggeringly honest prose, Nando Parrado tells us what it took—and what it actually felt like—to survive high in the Andes for seventy-two days after having been given up for dead."—Jon Krakauer, author of *Into the Wild* "In the first hours there was nothing, no fear or sadness, just a black and perfect silence." Nando Parrado was unconscious for three days before he woke to discover that the plane carrying his rugby team to Chile had crashed deep in the Andes, killing many of his teammates, his mother, and his sister. Stranded with the few remaining survivors on a lifeless glacier and thinking constantly of his father's grief, Parrado resolved that he could not simply wait to die. So Parrado, an ordinary young man with no particular disposition for leadership or heroism, led an expedition up the treacherous slopes of a snowcapped mountain and across forty-five miles of frozen wilderness in an attempt to save his friends' lives as well as his own. Decades after the disaster, Parrado tells his story with remarkable candor and depth of feeling. *Miracle in the Andes*, a first-person account of the crash and its aftermath, is more than a riveting tale of true-life adventure; it is a revealing look at life at the edge of death and a meditation on the limitless redemptive power of love.

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Designed for either individual or small group study, this companion guide to *Understanding the Purpose and Power of Prayer* will ignite and transform the way you pray! Dr. Myles Munroe's biblically-based, time-tested prayer principles will take the mystery out of communicating with God. In this guide, you'll explore deeper insights and thought-provoking questions for life application of these powerful truths. Discover a new dimension of faith, a deeper revelation of God's love, and a renewed understanding that you can pray--and receive results.

In the thirteenth century, public disputation was not only a sort of ecclesiastical tournament arranged for an exceptional and solemn occasion, but also an integral part of a philosophical and theological course of study. At the University of Paris, for instance, public disputations were held frequently throughout the year. They were held more or less intermittently by other masters, but by Thomas with great frequency and regularity, especially during the three years of his first professorship at Paris when he held them twice a week during term. Thomas' disputations fall into seven series: on Truth; on the Power of God; on Evil; on the Incarnate Word; on Spiritual Creatures; and on the Virtues. These disputations on the power of God were written when Aquinas was about 40 and at the height of his intellectual powers. The exact

time and place are unknown though it is likely that they were offered in either Anagni (1259-1261) or Rome (1265-67).

Life-Changing Teaching on Prayer from One of the Topic's Leading Authors Based on years of ministry and experience, international prayer leader and bestselling author Dutch Sheets presents a real-world, hands-on foundation for prayer. With wisdom and practical insight, he helps you develop the core of an effective prayer life: a stronger, lasting relationship with God as Father and friend. He also shows you how to: · make prayer a vital part of your life · pray alone and in groups · persist in prayer until you see God's answers · become a powerful intercessor for those you love · and more! He even includes questions at the end of each chapter to help you immediately implement what you're learning. "This book is really for all prayer warriors, whether just beginning or advanced."--Cindy Jacobs

PERSISTENCE WORKS! is a clarion call to an attitude of Persistence in life! The author through various spiritual, scriptural and secular references, backed by powerful illustrations, states unequivocally that with the Power of Persistence any organization, corporation, nation, or person can succeed in life. Learn from great men and women of the past and present who accomplished great things through Persistence. Their stories will inspire you, encourage you, and show you how to Persist until you see the physical manifestation of your desired dream or miracle. Are you tired of life? Are you tired of trying? Do you feel like giving up? Then this book is a must for you! Don't Give Up! Persist unto your Miracle! That's the core message of this book. As you read it, you will experience the manifestation of your dreams! ABOUT THE COMMENT: This book will be a great blessing to you. Bishop Francis Wale Oke Dr. Vincent is one of my partners in the ministry. Dr. Morris Cerullo Author Bio: ABOUT THE AUTHOR DR. VINCENT N. PAUL is a Motivational & Anointed Preacher, Teacher, Chaplain, Prolific Author & Publisher. He's the President of: Vincent Paul Ministries Int'l.; Kingdom Power Ministries Int'l.; & President/CEO, Vincent Paul Group, Inc. He's also a CAPTAIN in the U.S. Army. He's appeared on: CBN Turning Point (TBN Europe, Love World, AIT, NTA 2); WHTV; TCT TV; KCHF TV, BEN TV London & runs Persistence Works Internet TV! He's published many Books including Persistence Works! & publishes Persistence Works E-Newsletter reaching over 25,000 people in 150 nations! He's also been featured in New York Daily News! He holds a B.A. degree from University of Ibadan; M.A. [Leadership] & Master of Divinity [M.Div.] both from Liberty University. He's also been awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from Westgate University for his prolific writings! He's had Entrepreneurship training from Harvard Business School. He's Married to Edith & based in Texas!

Jesus demonstrated the presence and power of God by performing miracles. He turned water into wine, healed the sick, calmed the storm, opened blind eyes, and raised the dead. While these beloved stories draw our attention to divine power, Christ's miracles signify something deeper—they're windows into God's grand story of human desperation and redemption. Every time we see Jesus performing a miracle, we also get a glimpse into the gift of desperation, a gift that opens us to the dramatic power of God through our desperate need for him. By explaining the meaning and significance of these miracles, Jessica LaGrone shows us their relevance for our lives today. She unpacks how understanding the meaning of Christ's miracles will help us better grasp the salvation God has brought into the world, see that our weakness is an invitation for God to work powerfully in our lives, and remind us that we need God on our best days just as much as we do on our worst.

According to Pastor Mark Batterson in this expanded edition of *The Circle Maker*, "Drawing prayer circles around our dreams isn't just a mechanism whereby we accomplish great things for God. It's a mechanism whereby God accomplishes great things in us." Do you ever sense that there's far more to prayer than what you're experiencing? It's time you learned from the legend of Honi the Circle Maker--a man bold enough to draw a circle in the sand and not budge from inside it until God answered his impossible prayer for his people. What impossibly

big dream is God calling you to draw a prayer circle around? Sharing inspiring stories from his own experiences as a circle maker, Mark Batterson will help you uncover your heart's deepest desires and God-given dreams and unleash them through the kind of audacious prayer that God delights to answer. This expanded edition of *The Circle Maker* also includes Batterson's newest insights on how God answers prayer along with stories that add convincing proof to the reality that God is able to do exceedingly far greater than all we could ask or imagine.

As Christians, how do we respond when we're faced with adversity? It's a question Robert and Frances Collins were forced to ask when the unthinkable happened on the mission field. In these pages, they tell their story of coming to grips with the dual realities of suffering and grace. From the rural Midwest to the country of Brazil, Robert and Frances have pursued God's will in their lives, love, and vocations. As they recount how God used a tragedy to build their faith, their testimony is nothing short of a miracle. As you share their story, you will gain a new understanding of the power of prayer and the faithfulness of God amid adversity.

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