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THE POWER FROM FASTING AND PRAYER

PART 6

THE BENEFITS – LESSON 4

The fourth benefit on my list is when the miracle working power becomes a reality in your life. Jesus expects this of us as we see in John 14:12 where He said, ***“Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also. And greater works than these shall he do...”***

What works did Jesus do? He healed the sick and cured all manner of diseases. He restored the limbs of the crippled, gave sight to blind eyes, and raised the dead to life. He cast out demons. He calmed great storms and commanded the weather.

The last part of John 14:12 says, ***“...because I go unto my Father.”*** Since he was to ascend back to heaven’s throne, he needed us to continue the works of His Father here on earth. We are his ambassadors. We carry the message of hope and redemption. We continue His works.

How about you? Have you done miracles through the name of Jesus? Are his words in John 14:12 being manifested through you? If so, then very good. If not, then by prayer and fasting, Jesus’ miracle working power could flow through you. In the next two verses (John 14:13-14) Jesus assures us that if we ask these things to be done in his name, then these things will be done. In verse 15 Jesus says that if we truly love him, then we will follow this commandment, and any and all commandments he has given. His greatest commandment is to love God, our fellowman, and ourselves. So, a test of love for Jesus is to do what he did while here on earth. Preach the gospel, take care of the poor, and afflicted, and do miracles through his name.