

MIRACLES

then and now

Mystery and Inconsistency

Miracles are at God's discretion to further God's purposes.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever been confused by or discouraged by God's apparent inconsistency?
 2. Have you ever been presented with a formula guaranteed to get the miracle you're asking for? Do you know anyone who did something unusual because a preacher promised it would "work?"
 3. What role does faith play when praying for something that seems impossible?
 4. In **Luke 22:42**, Jesus prays, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." How does his prayer influence our understanding of faith and miracles?
 5. Does the idea of concluding your prayers with "Thy will, not my will" feel like a cop out? Like you're giving God an out?
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