

## **A Thousand Miracles**

### **Acts 9:32-43**

#### **I. Peter, Aeneas and Dorcas — Acts 9:32-43**

- A. Aeneas is healed (Acts 9:32-35)
- B. Dorcas is restored to life (Acts 9:36-43)

#### **II. Two Miracles or Tons of Miracles**

- A. Earth's highlight reels versus Heaven's
- B. What's truly spectacular?

#### **III. Peter's Transformation, and Ours**

- A. Praying — Prayer is an open, shameless admission of total dependence upon God
  - Contrast Peter in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:31-46), and Peter now
  - Is prayer your first impulse?
  - Who do you trust? (Psalm 62:8)
- B. Following — When you are the follower, you're not the leader
  - Contrast Peter at the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8), and Peter now
  - Who is the Lord of your life?
  - What does following Jesus look like for you?
- C. Fishing — Followers introduce others to following
  - Contrast Peter at the Sea of Galilee (Luke 5:1-11), and Peter now
  - In what ways are you creating opportunities for people to see, hear and respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ? In other words, "How's fishing?"
  - Are you connecting the dots between praying and fishing? (I'm guessing Peter did)

**So then, Real People Experiencing Real Life in the Real World Pray and Follow and Fish**