

40 DAYS OF MIRACLE FAITH LIFE GROUPS WEEK 6
WHEN HE WALKS INTO THE ROOM-CLAIMING A NEW IDENTITY

“Put on your new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” (Ephesians 4:24 NIV)

Introduction

1. In the message the point is made that some of the greatest and most important miracles God does are not on the outside but on the inside, especially the miracle of changing the way we see ourselves; the miracle of a new identity.

Question 1

Have you ever had a miracle in which though it may not have seemed anything changed on the outside, everything changed because you changed in what you received and believed?

2.Sharon shared that the main way Satan binds and limits our lives is through lies. He is a Thief and a Scammer. He often sneaks in undetected. He gives half-truths and promises that aren't real (the grass is greener on the other side). He promises quick fixes, and counterfeits. These lies lead to heartbreak, loss, death, and especially the loss of the ability to live up to our full potential. Can you relate to believing any of the lies below? What's a lie you've struggled with? How would you describe some way you in your life and potential were robbed by believing a lie?

- You will always be poor
- Once an addict always an addict
- No one will ever love you
- You can't do hard things
- Your mother/parents were crazy and so are you
- You're not smart enough
- You're a loose woman
- Once a womanizer always a womanizer
- You will always be alone and lonely
- Your potential is small you might as well settle for less

Question 3.

We see in the story of Jesus healing the demonized woman and amazing picture of Jesus breaking off the power of Satan and his lies.

- a. What stands out to you from the story you see below?

Luke 13:10-17

“On the Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, “Woman you are set free from

your infirmity.” Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, “There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.”

The Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water?” Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?

- b. How do you think that Jesus really seeing her and calling out who she really was as a daughter of Abraham impacted her?
- c. Have you ever had someone call out your true identity and potential in a way that helped you reach more of your potential?
- d. If you knew Jesus was listening, what stronghold would you ask him to break off of you now?
- e. What does it mean to you to refuse to bow any more before a lie of the enemy and stand in truth to begin living a life to your full potential?