

John 12:37

But although He had done so many signs before them, they did not believe in Him.

How many times do we pray for a miracle in hopes that someone will see it and be saved? If you think about it, would someone really be saved because they saw a miracle, or would they just be interested so they could see more miracles? If people really want to see a miracle, they have one right in front of their eyes, and that miracle is you. Yeah, you as a believer are a miracle, because you have changed and you are a new creation in Christ Jesus.

† **2 Corinthians 5:17** *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*

And if you are anything like I was, then you know that being saved is a miracle in itself. If they want to see another miracle, all they have to do is look into a mirror and realize that they were created between a iddy biddy tiny seed in the woman, and the sperm from the man, and that they actually were formed and grew in the tummy of a woman. Then they came out and grew how many feet into who they are right now. Or if they really want to blow their minds, just the thought that the heavens and the earth was formed out of nothing. No, not a big bang, because that would be something. So you want to talk about a miracle, that's one in itself.

But it's not miracles that draw people to Jesus, it's His love, because once you fall in love with Jesus, it's that love that continues to draw you to Him, not the miracles that He did.

So, we should stop praying for signs and miracles to cause people to believe, but rather pray for God's love to be seen so that they will believe. Miracles were done as evidence of God working through the apostles, not so that people would be saved.

† **Acts 14:3 (NLT)** *But the apostles stayed there a long time, preaching boldly about the grace of the Lord. And the Lord proved their message was true by giving them power to do miraculous signs and wonders.*

Also Jesus never said to go into the world and do signs and wonders or perform miracles. No, He said to go into the world and preach the gospel.

† **Mark 16:15** *And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."*

So, be a walking miracle and preach the gospel.