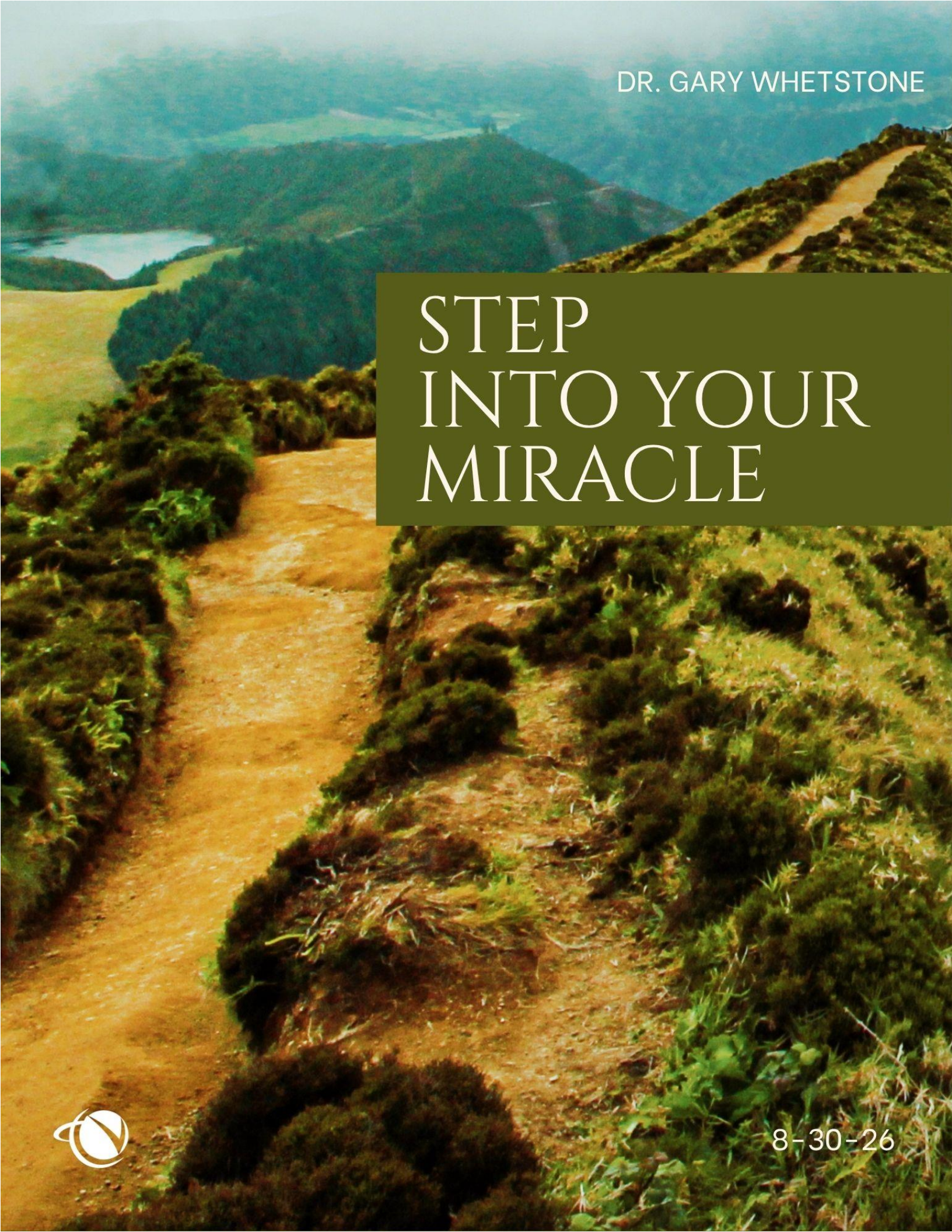




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STEP INTO YOUR MIRACLE



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Theme for September: Daily Victory

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Text: Joshua 1:8 (NLT) *Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.*

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Introduction: The Rhythm of Daily Victory is not a single giant leap; it is taking one faithful step after another. Your circumstances will always defy you, but God will never deny the action of your faith or the miracle it produces.

- **The Reality:** We often wait for a massive, one-time breakthrough, but God works through steady progress. One step after another equals one miracle after another.
- **The Conflict:** Your circumstances will constantly push back against your progress, trying to convince you to freeze.
- **The Truth:** God will never deny your act of faith. Faith demands motion.

1. Stand on the Authority of the Truth

A. Be planted firmly on His Foundation

1 Corinthians 3:11 (NLT) *For **no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have Jesus Christ.***

Before you can move, you must know what you are standing on. Know what Jesus did and the results within you from Jesus' 8 life changing manifestations:

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| 1. Jesus' Death | 2. Jesus' Burial | 3. Jesus' Resurrection | 4. Jesus' Ascension |
| 5. Jesus' Blood | 6. Jesus' Name | 7. Jesus' Life through Us | 8. Jesus' New Life Using God's Word |

B. The Word of God is truth

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- **The Veracity of the Word:** God's Word carries absolute authority over every physical lie, fear, or negative circumstance staring you down.
- **Dividing Soul and Spirit:** The Word cuts through your emotions (soul) to reveal God's reality (spirit).
- **Buy the Truth and Sell It Not**

Proverbs 23:23 (NLT) *Get the truth and never sell it; also get wisdom, discipline, and good judgment*

C. The Pathway of God's Promises

2 Corinthians 1:20 (NKJV) *For **all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.***

- **Partakers of the Divine Nature**

2 Peter 1:4 (NLT) *And because of his glory and excellence, **he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.***

Standing on truth allows His Nature to shape your response to every trial so you do not react!

- **A Lamp and a Light for Your Pathway**

Psalms 119:105 (NLT) *Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path*

God's Word reveals the immediate step right in front of you (the lamp) while illuminating the direction ahead (the light). It sets the definitive course of action for what you must do next.

- **Anchored Against Double-Mindedness**

James 1:6 (NLT) *But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷ Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸ Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do*

Guard Against Circumstantial Drift: Without the truth anchoring your course, your circumstances, feelings, and fears will dictate your direction. A foundation built on shifting situations leads to instability, but truth keeps your footing secure.

- **Built on the Rock (Matthew 7:24–27):** Jesus taught that the one who hears His words and puts them into practice is like a wise builder who built his house on the rock. When the rain comes and the streams rise, that house stands because its foundation is unshakeable truth, not shifting circumstances.
- **Freedom Through Abiding (John 8:31–32):** Jesus states, If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

Freedom is not the absence of pressure, but the presence of truth governing your choices.

God's truth provides both the internal transformation needed to move forward and the external guidance to keep you on course.

2. Meditate on the Word and Speak It Forth - Truth must move from written text to an active force inside your mind and on your tongue.

Romans 10:8 (NKJV) *But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach):*

A. Meditation your pathway to success

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B. Renew your mind and know God's Will

Romans 12:2 (NLT) *Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.*

Romans 12:2 (NKJV) *And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*

- **Internalizing the Truth:** Meditation gets the Word through your conscience and systematically renews your mind.

Meditation brings Revelation brings Motivation brings Action brings Fruit!

- **Speaking with Authority:** Confess the Word over your life to establish its authority over your environment.
- **The Promise:** Continuous meditation aligns your mindset so that success and prosperity become the natural outflow of your thinking.

3. Act on God's Word - Confession without action is incomplete. Victory manifests when your actions match your words.

James 1:22 (NLT) *But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.*

- **Obedience Unlocks the Miracle:** The miracle happens in the movement! The waters of the Jordan River didn't part until the priests stepped into the edge of the water.

Joshua 3:15 (NLT) *It was the harvest season, and the Jordan was overflowing its banks. But as soon as the feet of the priests who were carrying the Ark touched the water at the river's edge, ¹⁶ the water above that point began backing up a great distance away at a town called Adam, which is near Zarethan. And the water below that point flowed on to the Dead Sea until the riverbed was dry. Then all the people crossed over near the town of Jericho.*

- **Proving God's Will:** As you act, you prove in real-time what is the good, acceptable, and perfect will of God (Romans 12:2).

Matthew 9:21 (NET) *For she kept saying to herself, "If only I touch his cloak, I will be healed."*

- **Overcoming Defiance:** Circumstances back down when active faith steps forward like Elijah calls down the fire of God!

I Kings 18:38 (NLT) *Immediately the fire of the LORD flashed down from heaven and burned up the young bull, the wood, the stones, and the dust. It even licked up all the water in the trench!*

1. **Anchor** in the authoritative truth of God's Word.
2. **Declare** and meditate on that truth until it transforms your mind.
3. **Act** boldly, take your next step in faith.

What circumstances are currently defying you? Stop waiting for the whole path to clear. Speak the truth, take the first step, and watch God release the miracle.

Step Into Your Miracle! - Worship God with your First-Fruits, Tithes, and Sacrifices: SOW A MIRACLE SEED and Step Into Your Miracle Harvest!

Proverbs 3:9–10 (NLT) *Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce.*

Then He will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine.