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GODFIDENCE

LESSON 4

TITLE: WHO BELIEVES IT?

This is the final message of our Godfidence series.

Week one we talked about Moses parting the Red Sea by merely stretching out his hand.

Week two we talked about David and Goliath and how victory was brought by a sling shot.

Week three we talked about how the high priest parted the sea when their toe touched the water.

All these epic events took place because of someone's Godfidence actions.

This week, we're going to get personal.

The previous weeks used Godfidence for corporate victory. There was a crowd, there was a group of people that needed a miracle.

But today, we're coming close to you. Coming down your street to your house.

Who needs an over-the-top dose of Godfidence to see the wonder working power of God today?

Our scripture setting finds us with two individuals who needed a miracle and had the Godfidence to see it with their own eyes.

First story...

Luke 7:6-10

6 Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldst enter under my roof:

7 Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed.

8 For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.

9 When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

10 And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick.

Second story...

11 And it came to pass the day after, that he went into a city called Nain; and many of his disciples went with him, and much people.

12 Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her.

13 And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not.

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14 And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise.

15 And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother.

This is the personalized Godfidence of individuals. Jesus steps down into their circle and speaks the miracle.

Again, the miracle is only possible by their ability to have Godfidence in their life. You have to personally work on your Godfidence to see the glory of God in your life.

In our first story, Jesus marveled at the man's faith/Godfidence. In fact, Jesus said he had never seen it on that wise in all the land.

Huge compliment to the man's Godfidence.

The outcome was undeniable: *vs10 And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick.*

What about the widow woman burring her only son? Jesus saw her, came to her, and told her not to weep.

How do you process that if you're the mother?

Somewhere in who she was, there was Godfidence. That little voice telling her to trust and believe.

It's not normal for a man to stop a funeral and talk to the deceased. But she allows it.

She had Godfidence the life giver was in the place and her son could live again.

Again, the outcome was undeniable: *vs15 And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother.*

Amazing and remarkable results when you mix your need with Godfidence.

Third story...

This is where you come in. This is your story.

Your need, your situation, your Godfidence, your miracle, your circle, your fear.

If we go based on precedence, we have given you four weeks of stories of people that have overcome unsurmountable odds.

Their stories have defied logic and common sense.

But there's a common thread that runs through each character in each story. That commonality is Godfidence.

So, in order for you to have the same outcome, you must embrace what they embraced.

It's a one-word answer: Godfidence.

I challenge you on this last Sunday of Godfidence to take all four sermons and believe you are the 3rd story today that God is going to perform the miracle for you.