

“Signs and Wonders”

Based on Acts 5:12-16 (NIV)
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† Each of us have problems in some way.

† Each of us needs the help of Christ.

Acts 5:12a - The apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders among the people.

† Signs are outward evidence of God’s Holy Spirit.

† Wonders are things beyond human ability that causes healing and transformation.

Acts 5:15-16

15 As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter’s shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by.

16 Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by evil spirits, and all of them were healed.

† People need loving personal contact.

† I have the power to share the touch of Christ.

† Charles Farr wrote: “Too often we look upon healing as an event when it usually is a process.”

† It is God who heals through using others.

† A church is to be a hospital for sinners and not a museum of saints.

Acts 5:16b - and all of them were healed.

† There is no mention on the time frame of the healing.

† My healing is a process that yields signs and wonders ... in God’s own time.

Applying Today’s Message to My Life:

† What problem am I currently dealing with?

† When have I experienced a “sign” from God?

† When have I known that God’s Holy Spirit was working wonders in my life?

† What are some ways that I try and rush God to do signs and wonders in my life?

† How am I currently working with God in the process of healing in my life?

† How is God working (doing signs and wonders) *through me* in the process of healing for someone else?