

"Does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you because you observe the law, or because you believe what you heard?" Galatians 3:5

God gives us His Spirit and works miracles! Not because we did anything good (observed/followed the law) but because we have faith (believed). We have this great gift of God solely because of our faith. Imagine: God has given His Holy Spirit to live in me and work around me because of my faith. God will work miracles for me because I *have faith*. Praise to God! I don't deserve these things and yet He does the greatest things for me.

Then I ask the big question: Though He gives His Spirit and His miracles, am I more impressed with the miracles? Would I rather have miracles done on my behalf or would I rather have the Spirit of God? My sinful flesh cries out for God to do miracles. Do something so I can have a better life. Do something so I can have proof of Your power. Do something so I can show others. But my heart and spirit know that the right answer is to desire God's Spirit. That IS God! God is offering Himself! TO ME! Simply for my faith. I believe – help my unbelief! What an amazing gift He is offering to us! And the price is really so small. Yet sometimes I know that I do not pay even that small price. What's wrong with me?! Why are we like that?

Luckily for me, God knows me. He knows every part of me, even those feelings I have that I sometimes think, in the darkness, that No one knows. And even though He does know me, He still offers Himself to me. How gracious is our God. He loves us so much that He gives himself even though we are still sinners. The same as He did on the cross for us 2,000 years ago. While we were sinners, Christ came to Earth and died for us. Died for me. And in that sacrifice, he took the penalty that I was supposed to pay so that I can go free. How great is our God! How loving is our God!