

How to Align Your Life for the Miraculous

(STUDY GUIDE)

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I. Positioning Yourself for Miracles

There are so many people trying to figure out what to do—how do I position myself to receive healing, a miracle, even a breakthrough from God? I have found over the years that there is profoundness in simplicity. Get ready for your miracle!

A. Two simple Biblical principles to set you on your path:

1. Alignment

- a. Arrangement in a straight line or in correct or appropriate relative positions.
- b. A position of agreement or alliance.

2. Spiritual alignment

- a. Our hearts are right with God, where our spirit, soul, and bodies work together in peace and harmony.
- b. When we are aligned with God, the spirit rules the soul and the body.
- c. Our spirits are born again, our minds are continually being renewed to God's Word, and our bodies are being trained to carry out the godly desires of our spirit and soul.
- d. As we are properly aligned with God, our lives will go as God planned.
- e. Sin, stubbornness, and soulish actions like fear and anger pull us out of alignment and take our focus off what is taking place in our spirit: Now, we are not being led by the Spirit, but by our soulish thinking and emotions.

B. Lies of the enemy:

1. God doesn't love me.
2. I am not good enough.
3. I am not spiritual enough.

C. We must have a solid foundation to establish alignment.

1. **It's what we build on and bring everything into alignment with.**
2. **Strong pillars that go down deep** are needed:

- a. To withstand storms.
- b. To withstand pressure.
- c. To withstand the weight of its purpose.

3. **A flimsy foundation will:**

- a. Crack.
- b. Begin to give way.
- c. The structure will come out of alignment.
- d. Walls will crack.
- e. Ceilings will sag.
- f. Shutters and gutters will fall off.
- g. Cause uncertainty about whether it will support us.
- h. Cause us to lose our confidence in it.
- i. **Create distraction by high maintenance:** If we had done it right the first time, we would not be so busy with things that take us away from the things of God.

4. We must have a solid foundation and proper alignment to be effective in declaring and demonstrating the Kingdom of God, seeing it manifested on this earth through:

- a. Salvations
- b. Miracles
- c. Signs
- d. Wonders
- e. Deliverance
- f. Empowerment

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and turn away from evil.” (Proverbs 3:5–7, ESV)

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

5. This is about positioning for flow from Almighty God:
 - a. Flow of His voice
 - b. Flow of His love
 - c. Flow of His power
 - d. Flow of His authority

II. Demonstrate the will of God

A. **We are called to prove the will of God and prove His Word in declaring and demonstrating.**

1. **Example:** Story of the witch doctor—Prove it!
2. **We must be in alignment with *God’s Word*.** We do that through:
 - a. **Being in God’s Word.** It’s alive and active, continually speaking to us.
 - b. **God’s Word** brings us into an amazing transformation through our encounters and experiences.
3. **We must be in alignment with *His ways***—and we do that through an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.
4. **Shoring up the foundation with God’s Word and His ways** causes other areas and their value to become a lot clearer:
 - a. **Example:** My identity in Christ.

Once I truly embraced and understood the value of walking in

my identity in Christ—wow, talk about major foundation support!

- i. My walk shifted to *“in Christ and through Christ.”*
- ii. I didn’t have to prove myself, because it wasn’t about me.
- iii. I didn’t have to justify myself, because He—Jesus Christ—was my justification.
- iv. **I was secure in who I was in Christ.** Talk about freedom, confidence, and boldness—everything changes!
- v. **I stood strong** declaring and demonstrating the Kingdom of God, walking in the miraculous.

- B. There is a real struggle today in people’s lives, even that of leaders, similar to what the Apostle Paul speaks of in Romans:

“For we know that the Law is spiritual, but I am fleshly, sold into bondage of sin. For I do not understand what I am doing; for I am not practicing what I want to do, but I do the very thing I hate.” (Romans 7:14–15, NASB)

- C. Paul gives the answer to the problem in Romans 8:

“There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death.”

III. The Authority of the Believer

- A. **We have been delegated the power and authority to move in miracles, signs, and wonders.** Why wouldn’t anyone want to come into alignment with that?

Jesus said, *“Truly, truly I say to you, the one who believes in Me and the works I do, he will do also: And greater works than these he will do, because I am going to the Father.”* (John 14:12, NASB)

“I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me.”
(Philippians 4:13, NKJV)

“Now unto Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all

that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us.”
(Ephesians 3:20)

B. **Example:** A time when miracles, signs, and wonders were flowing in a church I was ministering to.

1. The pastor’s question: “**What milestones have you gone through to get where you are today?**”

2. Testimonies from that church experience:

- a. A man with a burned body
- b. New lungs
- c. New ankle
- d. Bones coming together

3. As I came into alignment, I began to experience major breakthroughs in my life:

- a. They brought me into greater revelation, greater power, and authority.
- b. These were major milestones in my life that moved me in this powerful direction of moving in the miraculous.
- c. I discovered the importance of foundation, alignment, my identity in Christ, and the authority I have.
- d. I learned the importance of breaking off that spirit of religion and coming into alignment with a Kingdom mindset and culture.
- e. I conquered the spirit of fear and learned how to really be led by the Spirit.
- f. Now I am declaring and demonstrating moving in the miraculous, taking territory every day for the King!

C. **My ministry:**

- 1. I am a life coach, an overseer of a network of ministers, and a servant of the Lord.
- 2. I help individuals discover the milestones in their own life and their God-given purpose, where they are walking in the favor of God.

3. I show them how to bring practical application to these profound yet simple Biblical principles.
4. Not only can you receive and walk in the miraculous, but God also wants you to!