I believe that God is ready to do something miraculous within each of us, if we will just step out on faith. God is still in the miracle working business. Although, the world does not want Him, He still wants to use you and me to reach them with the good news of Jesus Christ.

You see, once again, I believe that the great and wonderful Lord that we serve wants to do more in and through us, than we could ever imagine. He wants to use you each one of you. Mark 2:5 – When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “son your sins are forgiven.”

When Jesus saw their faith! That’s all it takes is faith. When He looks at you and me, does He see our faith?

Listen to this neat story, which I recently ran across. This goes right in line with what Jesus did for the paralytic: “A man was at Disney World some time back. He and his family sought a place to rest in Cinderella’s castle. Unfortunately, so did everyone else.

The place was packed with kids and parents. Suddenly, all the children rushed to one side. Had it been a boat, the castle would have tipped over. Cinderella had entered. Cinderella, the pristine princess. A gorgeous young girl with each hair in place, flawless skin and a beaming smile. She stood waist-deep in a garden of kids, each wanting to touch and be touched.”

“The other side of the castle was now vacant, except for a boy may be seven or eight years old. His age was hard to determine because of the disfigurement of his body. Dwarfed in height, face deformed, he stood watching quietly and wistfully holding the hand of an older brother.”

“Don’t you know what he wanted? He wanted to be with the children. He longed to be in the middle of the kids reaching for Cinderella calling her name. But can’t you feel his fear, fear of yet another rejection? Fear of being taunted again, mocked again? Don’t you wish Cinderella would go to him, . . . Guess what? She did!”

“She noticed the little boy. She immediately began walking in his direction. Politely but firmly inching through the crowd of children, she finally broke free. She walked quickly across the floor, knelt at eye level with the stunned little boy and placed a kiss on his face.”

This story reminds us of another royal figure. The names are different but isn’t the story almost the same? Rather than a boy in a castle, our story is about you and me. In both cases, a gift was given. In both cases, love was shared. In both cases, the lovely One performed a gesture beyond words.

But Jesus did more than Cinderella. Oh so much more. Cinderella gave only a kiss. When she stood to leave she took her beauty with her. The boy was still deformed. What if she’d assumed his state? What if she had somehow given him her beauty and taken on his disfigurement? That’s what Jesus did for us.

Isaiah 53 says, “He took our suffering upon Him and felt our pain for us. He was wounded for the wrong we did; He was crushed for the evil we did. The punishment which made us well was given to Him and we are healed because of His wounds.”

Make no mistake: Jesus gave more than a kiss – He gave His beauty. He gave His righteousness! He paid more than a visit – He paid for our mistakes. He took more than a minute – He took away our sins.

That is the awesomeness of the Savior that we serve. That is the story that we are to tell to the people of this community. That is the mandate of the church of Jesus Christ, this church, to go and share and love and tell and make disciples.

If Jesus, is in the house, . . . the people, will come!