

**WAR DEPARTMENT
AIRCREW MANUAL**

Training For A Successful Mission

LORD I NEED A MIRACLE

WARM UP

September 11, 2001 is a day that most of us will always remember as being “out of control”. One man who had no control over his world that day was Stanley Praimnath. Little did Stanley know when He prayed for his family that morning just how much he would need the blood of Jesus to cover and protect him. Stanley worked on the 81st floor of Tower #2 as a vice president for Fuji Bank Limited. He was at his desk on the phone when he saw the second plane coming straight for him. What can you do in the face of certain death? He jumped under his desk as the plane crashed into the building. The plane was burning just twenty feet away from him, but God miraculously helped Stanley and another man make it down all 81 flights of stairs before the building collapsed. Stanley knew that he was powerless to do anything, but God was in control and spared his life. He said, “it was the handiwork of the Lord that turned that plane. My Lord Jesus is bigger than the Trade Center and His finger can push a plane aside!”

BACKGROUND

Most people think that miracles don't happen, or maybe the birth of a new baby is an “everyday miracle”. There's no doubt that those kinds of miracles happen every day, but God is able to do big miracles too! No problem is too large, but some people are too small in their expectations. God is still doing Bible-sized miracles today, and you're just the kind of guy to see one.

READ Ephesians 3:20



QUESTIONS FOR INTERACTION

1. What part of your life needs a miracle?
2. What can you do to grow your expectation of a breakthrough?

3. What has God been teaching you while you wait?

4. Is there anything you are doing that could be stopping the miracle getting though?

WRAP UP

Ask God to glorify Himself though the answer to your prayers.



IT'S TIME FOR PRAYER

MY RESPONSE AS A PROMISE KEEPER

I will start praying for my brothers to see a breakthrough.

CONSIDER THIS

An independent government study in the U.S. found that the success rate of detox centres in getting people off drugs permanently (tested after 7 years) was just 2 - 9%. The more intensive rehabilitation centres were not much better - just 9 - 11%. But this independent government study found that Teen Challenge (an organisation that is thoroughly Christian, founded by David Wilkerson in New York - you may remember the story - “The Cross and the Switchblade”) had a success rate documented as being 86%. When the government researchers were asked what was the difference, they replied (in their words) that the ONLY thing they could put Teen Challenge's success down to was “the Jesus factor” (the government's own words!).

