

## CHAPTER FIVE



### Miraculous Living Mindset

*“Miracles are natural. When they do not occur, something has gone wrong.”*

- A Course in Miracles

Here is your first lesson. Make sure you write it down.

## **Mindset is everything!**

Second lesson? If you take only one idea from this book, let it be those three words... Without mindset change is not possible. Here is your platform for transformation and quantum leap performance.

Incorporate into your daily life the Miraculous Living Mindset.

**Expect Miracles**  
**Experience Miracles**  
**Everywhere**  
**Everyday**  
**Every way**

Easier said than done? Only if you think so!

Here is the problem. Somewhere along the way we have put miracles beyond our reach. We have locked them all in a box labeled “impossible” and thrown away the key. Miraculous Living has been put out in the trash and left to the late night TV commercials pushing “miracle” products.

**What if I told you it didn't have to be this way?**

Miracles should be part of the “moment to moment” experience of our lives. Anything less and you are cheating yourself and those around you.

## **Imaginary Obstacles**

A man walked by an elephant trainer and noticed that they were all restrained by very thin ropes instead of chains. He asked the trainer how this could be. The trainer replied, “We use these thin ropes when the elephants are babies. They are conditioned to believe that the ropes are stronger than they are and they never learn otherwise.”

*“What the mind can conceive and believe it can achieve.”*

- Napoleon Hill.

Like the elephants, how many of us go through life hanging onto a belief that we cannot do something, simply because we failed at it once before?

How many of us are being held back by old, outdated beliefs that no longer serve us? How many of us have avoided trying something new because of a limiting belief? Worse, how many of us are being held back by someone else’s limiting beliefs?

Miraculous Living raises the bar and takes our daily lives to a new level of goodness and grace.

*“Small hinges open big doors.” - Author Unknown*

It is a small change of perception that makes a big difference. Oddly enough, most of the time we resist. Greatness can be frightening!

*“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.”*

*- Marianne Williamson*

## The Mindset Muscle

The solution to this dilemma is simple. Practice makes perfect. Mindset is a muscle. It needs to develop. It needs to become strong enough to face the doubting Thomases of the world.

Here is the first step. Make Miraculous Living the lenses you look through in your daily life. **Constantly ask yourself, “How would a person committed to a Miraculous Life respond to this situation?”**

Exercise your mindset muscle and make room for miracles. Look for miracles in the smallest of things... a good meal...a sunset...a hug from your wife (or

significant other)... or even a walk in the woods with your dog!

Second, surround yourself (as much as possible) with like-minded people. Build your Butterfly Warrior kaleidoscope of believers. Even Jesus assembled his 12 apostles of like-minded thinkers. Take hold of your life and become a leader rather than a follower. As Jesus said, miracles (and even greater) are your Divine Right!

*“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in Me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these.” [John 14:12](#)*

Why are you demanding anything less than this?

## **Make Miracles the Status Quo!**

One of the things that I have noticed is that even though people believe in miracles or “the Miraculous Life,” they don’t believe that it can happen to them. In this book, I am going to ask (for at least the duration of your reading) that you believe”. **And if you cannot believe, I ask that you “suspend your disbelief.”**

This is much like your experience at the movies. For the two-hour duration of the movie, you agree to enter a new world with an open mind and accept the rules that are presented to you. For the duration of this book, I ask you to be in good company. Be like Albert Einstein. Be open enough to believe that (at least for the time being) “everything is a miracle.”

If you combine Miraculous Living with the Butterfly Code you clearly have Lightning in a Bottle. Such is the way of the Butterfly Warrior. Such is the path to Quantum Leap Performance!!

Here are some of the components of a Miraculous Life.

- You believe that the Universe is constantly conspiring on your behalf to get you what you desire and need.
- You embrace challenges for what they are, illusions and temporary obstacles to your good.
- You celebrate prosperity and pleasure without being attached to it and without guilt.
- You live life with a constant state of wonder, freshness, and gratitude.
- You give no energy to the negative mindsets of fear, worry or any negative emotion.
- Forgiveness is almost effortless and a natural response to the people, places, and events of the world of illusion.
- If and when you experience negative emotions such as fear you acknowledge what it really is. **False Evidence Appearing Real. (FEAR)**

***“It’s the ends of the world,” said the caterpillar.  
“It’s the beginning of the world,” said the butterfly.  
- Author Unknown***

**Exercise:**

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**Write an answer to the following:**

- 1) What parallels do you see in human growth and transformation and the monarch butterfly?**
- 2) What lessons does it teach you?**
- 3) How can you incorporate these lessons into your own life?**