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**Did Christ Give Us the Ability to Do Miracles?
Thinking Biblically About Doing the Works of Christ as Joint Heirs**

Purpose:

To examine Scripture carefully and consider whether, as joint heirs with Christ, believers are called and equipped to do the works of Christ—not emotionally, but biblically.

1. Multiple Choice

According to **Mark 16:17–18**, signs are said to follow:

- A. The apostles only
- B. Church leaders
- C. Those who believe
- D. The early church era

2. Discussion

If Jesus says signs *follow belief*, what does that suggest belief produces rather than limits?

3. Multiple Choice

According to **1 John 3:1**, believers are described as:

- A. Servants hoping to become sons
- B. Children of God
- C. Followers without inheritance
- D. Awaiting future acceptance

4. Discussion

How does being a *child of God* differ from being merely forgiven?

5. Multiple Choice

Scripture teaches that miracles occurred because:

- A. Apostles were uniquely powerful
- B. Early believers were morally superior
- C. God bore witness to His Word
- D. The culture was receptive

6. Discussion

Why is it important that Scripture attributes miracles to **God working through people** rather than **people possessing power**?

7. Multiple Choice

Which statement best describes the pattern in the book of Acts?

- A. Miracles were rare and random
- B. Miracles replaced teaching
- C. Miracles accompanied bold proclamation
- D. Miracles were limited to Jerusalem

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8. Discussion

According to Scripture, what factors might limit God's power working through believers today?

9. Multiple Choice

In **John 14:12–14**, Jesus connects "greater works" primarily to:

- A. Spiritual maturity
- B. Apostolic office
- C. Belief and prayer
- D. Time period

10. Discussion

Why would Jesus speak so plainly about works and prayer if He did not intend these words to be taken seriously?

11. Multiple Choice

According to **John 15:4–5**, spiritual fruit comes from:

- A. Effort
- B. Discipline
- C. Abiding in Christ
- D. Knowledge

12. Discussion

What does *abiding in Christ* look like in daily life?

13. Multiple Choice

Sarah's doubt in **Genesis 18** primarily came from:

- A. Rebellion
- B. Fear of judgment
- C. Logical reasoning
- D. Ignorance of God

14. Discussion

Why does God respond to doubt with the question, "Is anything too hard for the Lord?"

15. Multiple Choice

Which theme is repeated across **Mark 9:23**, **Matthew 19:26**, **Luke 18:27**, and **Matthew 17:20**?

- A. Faith is optional
- B. Human effort is sufficient
- C. Nothing is impossible with God
- D. Miracles require perfection

16. Multiple Choice

In **Acts 3**, Peter heals the lame man by:

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- A. Asking God repeatedly
- B. Giving money
- C. Exercising authority in Jesus' name
- D. Waiting for a sign

17. Discussion

What is the difference between **exercising authority** and **demanding outcomes**?

18. Multiple Choice

When opposition followed the miracle in **Acts 4**, the church prayed for:

- A. Safety
- B. Removal of enemies
- C. Boldness
- D. Political protection

19. Discussion

Why does Scripture emphasize prayer for boldness rather than protection?

20. Multiple Choice

According to **Ephesians 3:20**, God works according to the power that:

- A. Surrounds believers
- B. Is stored in heaven
- C. Works within believers
- D. Belongs only to Christ

21. Multiple Choice

Romans 8:16–17 teaches that joint heirship implies:

- A. Equal authority independent of Christ
- B. Inheritance without responsibility
- C. Shared position under Christ's authority
- D. Future status only

22. Discussion

What responsibilities come with inheritance as a joint heir with Christ?

23. Multiple Choice

According to **1 John 3:2–3**, spiritual power is connected to:

- A. Knowledge alone
- B. Identity, hope, and purity
- C. Spiritual gifts
- D. Church position

24. Multiple Choice

Matthew 28:18–20 teaches that authority:

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- A. Was reclaimed by Christ
- B. Is withheld until heaven
- C. Has been delegated
- D. Belongs only to leaders

25. Discussion

What is the difference between **waiting for authority** and **learning to walk in authority**?

26. Multiple Choice

According to **Hebrews 13:21**, God equips believers:

- A. After obedience
- B. Only during crisis
- C. To do His will
- D. Selectively

If

- God is working in you
- Christ lives in you
- The Spirit empowers you
- The Word actively works in you

What might God intend to accomplish through you that you have not yet believed was possible?