

## **When the Miracle Fades**

John 20:19-31

**Main Idea:** True transformation comes not from merely witnessing miracles, but from a personal "death and resurrection" experience with Christ that leads to a fearless and bold faith.

**I. Introduction** – How many pacifiers do we need?

### **II. Our Tendency to Forget**

#### **A. Old Testament Examples**

- Deuteronomy 8:11-14
- Psalm 106:7, 13

#### **B. A New Testament Example**

- John 20:19

### **III. Miracles alone don't change us**

#### **A. Inner transformation is necessary**

- 2 Corinthians 5:17

#### **B. Illustration of True Transformation: Ibaragi Kun**

- Revelation 12:10-11

#### **C. Jesus' Disciples were transformed through encountering the Risen Savior**

- What happens between John 20 and Acts 2?
- Acts 4:13

### **IV. Action Points**

- 1) What are your pacifiers – which doors in your life have you locked?
- 2) Unlock your hearts and receive Christ's transforming presence
  - Ephesians 3:16-19
  - Romans 12:2