



REDISCOVERING WONDER | WEEK 4

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The goal of life is **maturity**.

“Truly I tell you, unless you **change** and become like **little children**, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” *Matthew 18:3*

Little children live in _____.

“When you feel awe, you experience a positive emotion that feels vast and big and as a result is capable of altering one’s view of the world.”

— Jennifer Aaker

Adults have _____ wonder.

“A disenchanted world has been drained of magic, of any supernatural presences, of spirits and God and transcendence. A disenchanted world is a material world, where what you see is what you get.” — Mike Cosper

This world is _____.

A vast crowd brought to him people who were lame, blind, crippled, those who couldn’t speak, and many others. They laid them before Jesus, and he **healed** them all. *Matthew 15:30*

The crowd was **amazed!** Those who hadn’t been able to speak were talking, the crippled were made well, the lame were walking, and the blind could see again! And they praised the God of Israel.

Matthew 15:31

“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.” — Albert Einstein

Wonder is a spiritual experience designed to activate _____.

And they **praised** the God of Israel. *Matthew 15:31*

“But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is **seeking** such people to worship him.” *John 4:23*

God is seeking _____.

The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the **Lord**, and the Lord for the **body**. *1 Corinthians 6:13*

1. Look past the _____ to see the _____.

“Maybe the facts about the frost flowers don’t tell us the truth about frost flowers.” — Mike Cosper

The heavens proclaim the **glory of God**. The skies display his **craftsmanship**. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known. They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. Yet their **message** has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world. *Psalms 19:1-4*

2. _____ down.

“Through the Sabbath, God asks us to slow down so we once again become awestruck by the goodness of God in our lives, relationships, and world.” — Margaret Feinberg

3. _____ it out.

“Countless things in our daily lives can awaken the almost constant state of wonder we knew as children. But sometimes to see them we must look through a different set of eyes. The triggers are there. But are we present enough to experience them?” — Arianna Huffington

Have you lost your wonder?