

## 1) Miracles can be messy

- Miracle of Salvation, Miracle of Relationships, Miracle of Financial Freedom
- Miracles can be messy...

## 2) Jesus Said: *“Lose Him and Let him Go”*

- Lazarus has just had a miracle – but he is still bound. John 11:43-44
- Jesus give the instruction to **“Help each other”** **Rom 15, & Gal 5:13-14**
- Could it be the freedom Mary & Martha needed was ‘wrapped’ up in serving Lazarus?
- Could our freedom, our miracle, our blessing be wrapped up in serving others?

***Don't wash your hands – get Dirty, get Involved!***

## 3) Bound Hand, Foot & Face

**John 11:44**

### a) Bound by Foot

- Josh Bull preached on *“Move into the Neighbourhood”*
- Will we reach out to The **widow**, the **orphan**, the **immigrant** and the **poor**? Is 1:17
- The parable of the good Samaritan - **“GO AND DO THE SAME”** Luke 10:37

### b) Bound by the Hand

- Steve Haslam preached on being available to serve. Are You Available for Him?
- It takes **Courage**, **Conviction** and **Concern** to serve others
- Wayne preached on the **Supply box** that is made **AVAILABLE to US**.
- But scripture show that the supply is also made **AVAILABLE to share with OTHERS**.
  - The supply: Made available for the Epic, community project Building the Church.
  - We are Co-Workers with Christ 1 Cor 3:9
  - God has given each of us gifting and abilities 1 Pet 4:10-11
- Will we use our hands and serve in our:
  - Small Groups and in the church on Sundays?
  - Serve in ministries that don't benefit ourselves, because we **VALUE** them...
    - Cap Course / Marriage Course
    - SuperKids, Youth, PA / Media?
  - Could our joy, our miracle, our prayers be released in serving others?

### c) Bound by Face

- When your face is bound: You can't **See**, You can't **Speak**, You can't **Hear**
- Seeing and Speaking is *not physical*, but **spiritual**
- Instruction is to **PREACH & TEACH** and make **DISCIPLES** **Mark 16:15-16, Matt 28:19-20**

## 4) Conclusion

- **Pilot washes his hands** Matt 27:24
- **Don't wash your hands – get dirty, get involved! “Loose them, and let them go.”**