NOTE: THE APOSTLES WERE GIVEN POWER BY GOD TO DO SIGNS AND WONDERS

2 Corinthians 12:12 (ESV) The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with utmost patience, with signs and wonders and mighty works.

Acts 5:12 (ESV) Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon’s Portico.

1. God uses servants who are actively involved!

   Acts 9:32 (ESV) Now as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints who lived at Lydda.

2. God uses servants who care about others personally!

   Acts 9:32-35 (ESV) Now as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints who lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, bedridden for eight years, who was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed.” And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

3. God uses servants who rely on HIS power!

   Acts 9:34 (ESV) And Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed.” And immediately he rose.

4. God uses servants to lead others to HIS saving grace!

   Acts 9:35 (ESV) And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

5. God uses servants who are available!

   Acts 9:36-39 (ESV) Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, “Please come to us without delay.” So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them.

6. God uses servants who humbly pray!

   Acts 9:40-43 (ESV) But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.