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Healing and Believing

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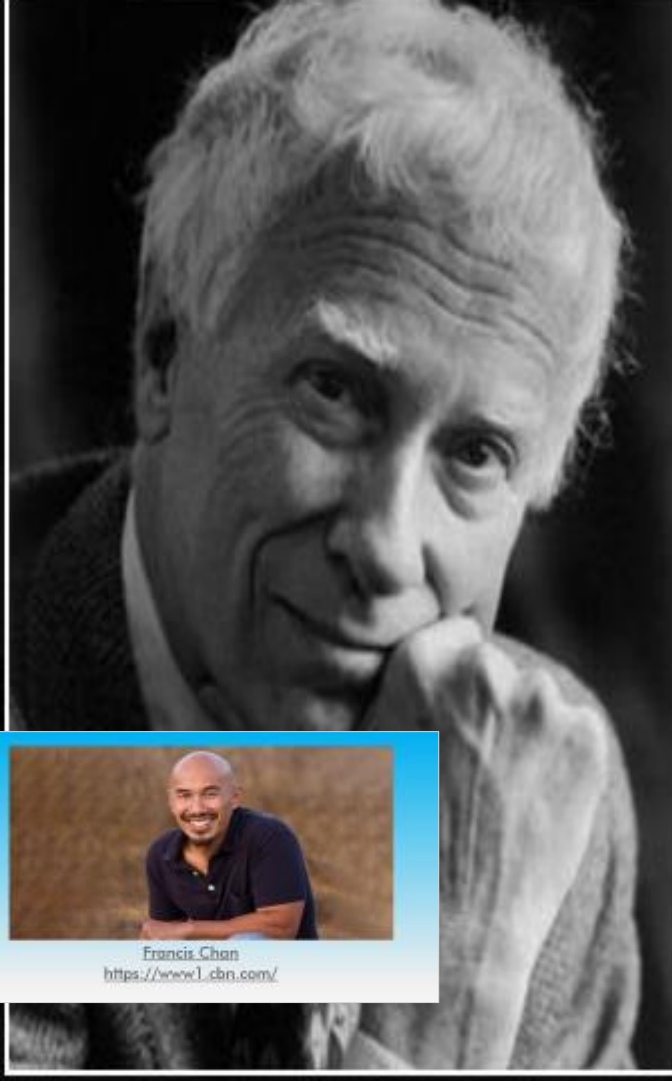
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Unprecedented

Lament

A large black and white portrait of Nicholas Wolterstorff, an elderly man with white hair, resting his chin on his hand and looking thoughtfully at the camera.

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Questions

1. "Have you ever desperately begged Jesus for a miracle? What happened?"
2. "If God chose to not miraculously intervene in your situation, how did your faith come through?"
3. When have you taken God at His word (even though the circumstances were seemingly impossible), and discovered that He did exactly what was promised?
4. "How is the response of the official in verses 50 and 53 an example of what Jesus was desiring?"
5. "Why does John emphasize the distinction between believing because we've seen something and believing on the strength of Jesus' words?" *Read the following verses to help you with your answer:* **John 20:29-31 (NASB)** ²⁹ Jesus *said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed." ³⁰ Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

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6. How are the Galileans (see John 4:45) alike and unlike the Samaritans in John 4:39-42?
7. When you bring your problem to God (such as a sickness in the family), do you tend to accept His word or keep fretting and fussing?
8. What is of greater importance, a physical healing like in the father's son or a spiritual healing that took place in the father's heart?