



Ray Edwards Show, Episode 403

The Miracle Factor

- Speaker 2: [00:01](#) Ray Edwards Show, episode 403, The Miracle Factor- Inspiration Plus Activation Equals Multiplication.
- Speaker 3: [00:11](#) [inaudible] the Ray Edwards Show. This is the podcast for prosperity with purpose. This episode has a title in advance which is unusual. Do you normally title your episodes? Yeah, cause sometimes I don't know what they're going to be about right this time I know what it's about. It's about what I'm calling the miracle factor and I want to dive into that, what that means, but I want to start with why we're doing this particular episode. It's because of like last week those who followed last week's episode know that it was very different. We were talking about the live event we did in Franklin and how God took over the event
- Speaker 1: [00:58](#) and it was totally different than anything we've ever done before. Totally. It is turned our company upside down in a good way. Yep. It has resulted in more revenue. It is resulted in more profit. It is also resulted in more lives being changed. I just got off the phone with somebody who wanted to talk about the certification program and he's joining the program. But that's not what I'm celebrating. I mean, that's great. I love that. So if you're listening, awesome. Done. Thank you. Glad you're on board. What thrilled me was he said, here's what hooked me, I listened to your podcast this week and I could feel the spirit all over it. It was like, I just knew this is, this is true. These people are for real, these are the people I want to hang out with. And that's awesome because you weren't even trying.
- Speaker 1: [01:54](#) No, no. And it's, it's a lot easier to do business by not trying then by working your tail off, which you've seen in the last year. Yes, for sure. I want to fully own the story of what has happened. So as I was writing down the possible subjects of our next few podcasts, because we have to, because we're getting ready to go to Toronto. Right. And we need to record a couple of episodes in advance. You don't want to do anything while we're there. Well I do, but I don't want to be under the pressure to like have to publish it Monday while we're there. Right. So it starts, and I may have covered this before and if I have then you can just, you can like skip over this and your little podcast player, but it starts with the fact that I

called it the miracle mastermind and a lot of people have like cocked an eyebrow and they're like, that seems kind of cheesy, but my name is mirrored

- Speaker 2: [02:45](#) course. I know. When are you going to actually put that? Like [inaudible] can you change that? Like on your driver's license and on your business cards and stuff? I recall.
- Speaker 1: [02:53](#) I have. I haven't looked into that. I'm sure I could.
- Speaker 2: [02:56](#) Would Lynn change her name then? Oh be so rad. It would
- Speaker 1: [03:00](#) be cool when it [inaudible]. My Dad would be super glad. I know one dad, one the other dad, are they both here on this earth? They're both here on the surface. We'll just keep Edwards and miracle. I could be hyphenated. Edward's miracle. Yeah, you're married. Yeah, that feels different. That gives me a whole new perspective on that whole changing your name when you get married thing. Okay. So did I expect to go there? But I was born with the last name miracle. My mom and father divorced, mom remarried and I was adopted by Patrick Edwards and took his name instead of the name miracle which I was born with. So I was literally born a miracle. Miracle. Gosh, that would be so cool to use that while you are using it. Yeah. I mean I don't, I don't have to put it on my drivers license to just claim it cause it totally true.
- Speaker 1: [03:57](#) Yeah. Um, so that feels like it was predictive of what was going to be happening in my life because we went, Lynn and I went to ministry school for a year. For those who don't know the story, I'll make it really short. We took a year off. We felt like God was saying go to this ministry school at Bethel church in Redding, California, the Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry, which is the coolest freakiest name ever, I think for such a thing. And we saw miracles, we prayed for people, they got healed. Not to mention the cancer guy, the friend of mine was stage four, cancer, prayed for him, cancer gone. He still with us to this day, years later his doctor had told him, you need to say goodbye cause there's no way you're going to live more than six months. Yeah, that's like six years ago. And I just had a thought, I mean you may be performing miracles in a sense, kind of, but the people who come to you for their copywriting help or their business help, I feel like God works through you to create, I mean almost miracles, like people grasp a new meaning for their life and their business.
- Speaker 1: [05:08](#) And what I've noticed with everybody that talks about how you've helped them is that, um, you give them permission to be themselves. Yes. That's, I think that's right. And I think it's not even almost miracles. It's, it is miracles. And I'm, I'm clear on the fact that it's God

who's, who's making the miracles happen. We, we must be available to him to be used as the instrument of that happening. So that's, that's the call is on a life of every believer. And so that's why I, I just think we're being obedient to the call. And so miracles are happening and my name is miracle. And I just, I was talking with Andy Mason this morning about all this and he said, you know what's he said, Ray, I think it's time to stop being careful about what you say and just say what's happening. So this is what's happening.

Speaker 1: [06:06](#) God is working through our company to perform miracles in the lives of people, financial miracles of provision, health, miracles of diseases, reversed and cured, relationship miracles of marriages restored or saved before they were destroyed. People giving their lives to God. Those are all miracles. And for a long time I've talked about prosperity with purpose and prosperity is about more than just money. It's about all those different areas of life. Prospering in your marriage, prospering with your children, prospering in your friendships, prospering in your church, in your community, in, in the sense of fulfillment you get from life and your what? Your mission and your messages in life and all of it. In order to prosper, we have to have faith. It says in the ancient book of wisdom that we read called the Bible, the Bib Ellie, that's the book for you in me it says it's impossible to please God without faith.

Speaker 1: [07:08](#) And then it also says each of us has given a measure of face. So we don't have to have, we didn't have to work it up. We've all been given a measure of faith, a certain amount of faith. And I believe it takes active faith. So you have faith. There's this whole argument about is it faith is it works that makes you right with God. And James in the book of James says, faith without works is dead. And that's what causes everybody to get into an argument, right? But he goes on to explain what he means. He says, you show me your faith and I'll show you my works. Which means if you have faith, you'll actually do stuff. Huh? Cause you actually believe it. So it's, it's about active faith. It's about activation. So my, my little formula that I've come up with is inspiration plus activation equals multiplication.

Speaker 1: [07:57](#) So in stick about what inspiration is, it's to inspire means to breathe into. So when we're inspired by God, God's breathing into us. And activation means we have faith. We actually believe it's true. So we go do something, maybe start a business, maybe start an Instagram channel. Oh, I have a new Instagram girl. I'm following. That sounds weird in the subject in context, what we're talking about. Who is it? Jenna Kutcher. Oh, I've heard a billion things about her. I can't remember one. She's a

believer. She's real. She's, she's not one of these Instagram girls who takes pictures of her booty. And that's how her channel got big. Yeah. She got pictures of her babies and she talks about her life and her miscarriages and what that's like. And just, I mean the most humble yet accomplished. She's in my book. She's a superstar. Wow. She's really something I'm, I'm really, I really admire what she's doing.

Speaker 1: [08:53](#) She's just being a real, living out her real life without trying so hard. Yes. So she like, yeah. She's, I saw, this is how I found out about her Ed Myla I interviewed her. Oh really? Yeah. And Ed is, wears his heart on his sleeve. He's just like, he was melted by her. She's just telling this whole story about the miscarriages and what that was like going through that and he's just like got tears in his eyes. Uh, but it's just a wonderful moment of authenticity. But it might be starting at your own Instagram channel or youtube channel or whatever and just being yourself. Yes. Using your, your path to still, what about if instead of deciding we have to have a message, we just decided to be a message. I think that's what we're called to do. And so I was thinking about this, this whole everything we've been talking about, and I was asking God just yesterday, what do I do about this desire that I have to do all this travel to go to these exotic places?

Speaker 1: [09:54](#) Like, I want to go to Dubai, I want to go to Tokyo, I want to go to back to Hong Kong and have these adventures. And I felt God say clearly to me. Well, I want you to have those things too, but I want you to have them for a different reason than you thought you were going to have them. See, I thought it was about this. This is embarrassing to admit. I thought it was about glorifying myself. Like here's, here's a video of me in a helicopter with the doors off taking photos, which is fine, but the purpose of going to all these countries and all these cities all across the earth is to spread this message of be who God made you to be. Be that version of yourself, the best version that he intended for you to be prosperous, whatever way you are supposed to prosper.

Speaker 1: [10:41](#) Whether it's through money or relationships or as the pastor of a church or the owner of a bakery or person who's got a big following on Instagram, whatever it is. And then he led me to a message where this, um, this is so weird. I should've looked this guy's name up, but I didn't, when we were in New York City, we were in times square and I saw a church, I don't know if you noticed it, it was called the church in the city. I just saw the sign up on the side of a, of a big skyscraper. You know what those big buildings they have in New York, every two sky. And then I'm listening to the Bethel Church podcast and the

pastor of that church is speaking at Bethel because he met with Eric Johnson, who's currently the pastor at Bethel. And they became friends. And Eric said, you got to hear this guy. He's amazing. And so this, this pastor of a church in New York City Times Square, right where the strip bars are and all that stuff, uh, start showing pictures of, he says, this is a starving child.

Speaker 1: [11:47](#) This is not what God had in mind. This is a child that's dying of an unnecessary disease. This is what God had in mind. These are solvable problems. There's enough food for everybody in the world already. There's enough. Why? Why isn't it getting where it should go? It's because of the culture, the governmental structures, the business structures. And yes, even greed. And I'm still pro capitalism pro-business as much as ever for the right reasons. And I want to be clear, I want, I feel like entrepreneurs, business people, wealth builders are the people who will solve these problems, who will bypass the governmental structures, the bureaucracies, and put food in front of children who needed medicine in front of children who needed education will solve these problems in the name of the Lord. And I'm not suggesting that you shouldn't live a decent life, have a good life, have a nice house.

Speaker 1: [12:46](#) But I've been thinking about, as you know, we've, we've looked at different places. We drive through neighborhoods and we go to these different cities and look at the how, how the rich people live, right? And I've talked about my dream house, Lynn and I've talked about a dream house for all of our life. This big house we want to build. I still want to build a dream house, but it's gotten smaller because how big does it get before I say, well, that room could have fed an entire village. And I'm not trying to guilt or shame anybody. No. But God has opened my eyes to the idea that it's possible, ray, for you to do well and still feed those hungry people and still spread the Gospel and still show people that God loves them and cares for them. And not only that, to empower other people to do the same.

Speaker 1: [13:34](#) So as I'm teaching other people how to build wealth for the right reasons, we're leveraging, we're multiplying that wave of wealth. So that in the midst of every tragic situation on earth is a believer with money in hand where it's needed to help solve the problem. That's where we're headed. That's the miracle factor. So I was talking with Andy about this, and this is the, this is the part that is hard for me. And you're going to know why because, um, God said to me yesterday, I will not allow you to do this by yourself. I want you to partner with Andy and I, I'm going to admit, when I admitted to him, I rebelled against that. I'm like, no, this is my thing.

Speaker 1: [14:22](#) And it's not, and Andy shared with me a story about, he was talking with a very influential, very wealthy person who's in control of the budget of entire state. I won't say which one because I don't know if I'm permitted to do that, but it's an entire state in the u s okay. And Andy, who's sharing this kind of vision with that person. And He, Andy shared about a company, an investment company that's come up with a million, made \$1 billion, and they're investing it in kingdom purposes. And this person who's in charge of a is four times that size said, so Andy, how do you deal with greed in that situation?

Speaker 1: [14:58](#) And Andy said, he said, Ray, I gave him the most profound answer to think of, I don't know. And he said to me, he said, Ray, this is what I do know. As we move into a realm where we're going to be dealing with bigger numbers like that. We need people around us who will look at us and tell us the things we don't want to hear. Who will say, Oh ray, you're, you're off track. This is not right what you're doing. He said, I need somebody in my life who can look at me even at the risk of our relationship, at the risk of destroying our relationship. Say this is not right. Yeah, you need to change what you're doing. And he said, I feel like we're that for each other. And he said, I feel like God told you he won't let you do this by yourself cause he doesn't want it to destroy you.

Speaker 1: [15:52](#) And I think that's right. So what this means is if you go back to the formula jotted down that I, I believe it was inspired inspiration plus activation, which is what we do. I receive inspiration and I pass inspiration along to other people and I activate them and got activates me. I'm a student as well as a teacher. I don't have it all figured out. I don't, I don't really know how to do what I'm doing. I'm just, I'm just doing it. But anyway, it works. It ends up resulting in multiplication. It's not just multiplication of money, it's multiplication of entrepreneurs. It's multiplication of the pot, the prosperity that other people have, not just my own, which increases the prosperity of the earth, of all the people on the earth. And wealth is capital. And God invented that whole system. Abraham had capital in the form of stock, livestock and silver and gold. And it was, it's written in the Bible for a reason, so that we understand that God was got approved of and blessed him with that wealth, made him a blessing so that he could be a blessing. So we're in the business of multiplying capital and multiplying the people who have the capital. Wow. Talk about clarification. Yeah. Like a week ago you didn't know I didn't [inaudible] and I feel more alive. Like Lynn came back from visiting with her family. She got back yesterday and she's, her response is almost like, who are you? Cause I'm so happy and I'm so outside my own self, my own. I'm the least interested now in putting myself on a pedestal

than I ever have been. I mean more interested in putting Jesus on the pedestal.

Speaker 2: [17:55](#) What a turnaround. Do you remember when I first started working for you and well, we had a meeting to kind of what? Revamp. Redo my branding. Yeah. Image. I feel so foolish for some of the things that, oh, we were trying to do. I'll feel 10 times more foolish for you. How's that? Okay,

Speaker 1: [18:15](#) but we had to, we had to walk through that. I do believe that wherever you are right now, whatever you may be embarrassed by in your past or things that you've done, maybe your past is yesterday. I believe we're all exactly where we need to be so that we can become the person that God intended for us to be because without those experiences, we wouldn't know what we know right now. We wouldn't have this realization that we're having right now. I wouldn't have had the incredible deepening of my relationship with my wife that I've had our entire marriage has been. It was, it was good, but marriage is not always easy. We've been married for 34 years. Trust me, there's been some difficult points, mostly my fault, but we just like, we're rekindled. Like we're newlyweds again. My relationship with my son is improved. My, um, you're probably tired of hearing me say I'm not depressed anymore, but for God's sake, I'm not depressed anymore.

Speaker 2: [19:17](#) It's a big deal because, I mean, look at what you went through. It was like a year of depression. It's a big deal to be able to say you're not anymore.

Speaker 1: [19:25](#) Yeah, it is. It's, it's why I love that song by reason. That's called the reason, and it starts off with this year feels like it's been four seasons of winter, but winter is over. My friends, the end Mike drop. I've got nothing to say after that. This is actually really exciting. Yeah. I feel like, did you ever see the Blues Brothers movie? No. It's old school. Saturday night live. John Belushi, Dan Akroyd. Oh, those black fedoras sunglasses. Okay. We're on a mission from God. That's what I feel like [inaudible]

Speaker 2: [20:03](#) we are, we're on a mission from God. Yeah. And now you got, you got the full picture or a bigger piece of the picture and two weeks ago you totally didn't, you didn't know where this was going.

Speaker 1: [20:14](#) No. And I was, and I'm s I still don't know exactly where it's going. Now. I know what it is now. Yeah. You know what the next step, and I know what it's for. I think that's the most important part. Yeah. It's what we're really talking about is bringing the presence of God into every corner of the earth. Cause that ultimately, I mean, I've talked about money as a tool. Money is a tool, but the,

yeah. The, the answer to the problems is the presence of God. That's to answer whatever the question is. Yeah. And if you're like, I don't even, I don't even know. I don't even believe in God. Well, his presence, the answer to that too. Yep. So how cool. We'll just be busy over here in the corner cultivating a new cultural revolution.

Speaker 4: [20:56](#) Yeah.

Speaker 1: [20:58](#) Yeah. We hope you'll join us. How cool. I'm so glad that I get to be a part of this and Tammy and Jenny and everybody else, like how Rad. Yeah. I feel like I'm along for the ride and we're, we're all, I mean, we're all working on the same thing together and I love that. I literally, I've never been happier in my entire life than I am right now, and that's kind of evident. I mean, I haven't known you your whole life, but when it's on me, pretty much my, my mom has known me my whole life and she says, did I seem happier than she's ever seen me? So that must mean something. Yeah, it's my mom. Yeah. Your mom would know you. Oh, oh boy. What'd she ever, she could tell you stories and she probably does. She probably knows that's how moms are so embarrassing, but keeps you real. Keeps me humble. True. Good dose of humility is a good thing. All right, so I should have a clever way to end this, but I don't, so I'll just end it this way. My prayer for you is that God will do more for you than you can ask or think, or even possibly imagine. See you next week.

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