

Ego	Forgiveness	Miracles
Desire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for more than everything • to be special • to be in control 	Desire: peace of God	Forgiveness recognized as merited will heal. It gives the miracle its strength to overlook illusions. T-30.VI.5. The miracle stands for what is past forgiveness and is true. T-27.VI.6:2 Miracle-minded forgiveness is <i>only</i> correction. It has no element of judgment at all. T-2.V.A.16.
Belief: I am a self separated from God.	Belief: I don't know, but I trust Holy Spirit.	I invite the solution to come to me through my forgiveness of the grievance, and my welcome of the miracle that takes its place. W-90 When you forgive, you recognize your brother as yourself, and thus do you perceive that you are whole. There is no miracle you cannot give, for all are given you. W-159.2.
Emotion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • guilt for imagined sin • fear of God's punishment • anger that God won't make the world real 	Emotion: from fearful upset to happy	A miracle is an involuntary shift in perception from fear (darkness, the physical) to love (light, the spiritual). T-1.I.5, 12, A miracle is the ego's opposite in origin, effect and consequence. C-2.5. A miracle is an expression of love. T-1.I.3 There is no order of difficulty in miracles. T-1.I.1 (either a thought is fearful/unreal or loving/real)
Thought: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) projects images 2) introduces a gap to forget 3) interprets images as evil causation in the world (damns) 	Thought: I don't like how I feel now. Holy Spirit, help me see peace instead of this.	A miracle heals because it denies body-identification and affirms spirit-identification. T-1.I.29 A miracle unites you directly with your brother. T-1.II.1:6 A miracle is an intercession inspired by Jesus. T-1.I.32 A miracle is a correction introduced into false thinking by Jesus. T-1.I.37
Perception: sees selected parts and pieces to make a self-validating picture/ movie/script/dualistic world	Perception: sees the picture/movie/script/ dualistic world as false and overlooks it	Jesus will provide the opportunities to do miracles, but you must be ready and willing. T-1.III.1:8 Prayer is the medium of miracles. T-1.I.11 The Holy Spirit is the mechanism of miracles. T-1.I.38 A miracle is an expression of an inner awareness of Christ and the acceptance of His Atonement. T-1.I.144 (realizing your errors never really occurred) T-2.I.4:4
	Only forgiveness offers miracles. T-25.IX.8 To be ready and willing for miracles: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Understand the metaphysics of the Course. 2) Put the principles into practical application in your daily life through the lessons, mind-watching and prayer. 	Miracles are part of an interlocking chain of forgiveness, which, when completed, is the Atonement. T-1.I.25 (the complete undoing of the belief in separation) <i>Father, here on earth, the miracle is closer to Your gifts than any other gift that I can give. Then let me give this gift alone today, which, born of true forgiveness, lights the way that I must travel to remember You.</i> W-345.1.