

Og Mandino's book, *The Greatest Miracle in the World*, is a fictitious story about a man who writes positive thinking self-help books. He meets a man who seems to be the living fulfillment of what he has written about. Of course, Mandino becomes completely enthralled with this person; wanting to know as much as possible about him. But one day this person disappears without trace only to leave Mandino with what is called *The God Memorandum*.

Although not completely based on the Bible the five points in this supposed 'memo from God' are relevant to everyone that would live as a Christian. Let me share them with you and some Bible passages to back them up.

1. **Count your blessings.** Every day and in every way God blesses our lives. Make it a habit to count the ways! (Mt. 5:45; Col. 3:16-17).
2. **Proclaim your rarity.** There is no one in the world that can bring the talents and abilities you have to the kingdom. Use your gifts! (Mt. 25:14-30; Rom. 12:6-8).
3. **Go another mile.** The difference this can make is simply unbelievable. Find a way to do something extra for somebody today! (Mt. 5:38-42; Rom. 12:17-21).
4. **Wisely use your power of choice.** Life is full of important decisions. Let God help you all the way! (Jo. 24:15; Jas. 1:5).
5. **Do all things with love.** "Love never fails." It is one the ingredient that make all good things worth doing (1Cor. 13:8; 16:14; Rom. 12:9).

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