

= Miracle of the Moment =

" Miracle of the Moment " is a song recorded by contemporary Christian singer and songwriter Steven Curtis Chapman . Written and produced by Chapman and Matt Bronleewe , it was released as the lead single from Chapman 's 2007 studio album This Moment . Lyrically , the song challenges the listener to let go of their past regrets and live in the moment .

" Miracle of the Moment " received positive reviews from critics , several of whom praised the song 's lyrical message , and it has been performed by Chapman on his concert tours . The song has been included on several compilation albums ; an acoustic version has also been released . It peaked at No. 3 on the Billboard Hot Christian AC chart and at No. 4 on the Billboard Hot Christian Songs chart , as well as at No. 3 on the Radio & Records Christian AC chart and at No. 4 on the Radio & Records INSPO chart .

= = Background and composition = =

According to Steven Curtis Chapman , the idea for " Miracle of the Moment " came out of a song he had written called " Find Me " , which did not end up being included on This Moment . He reflected that he thought " God was just saying ' I really just want you to be present in this moment - the good ones , the bad ones - all that ' " . " Miracle of the Moment " was written and produced by Chapman and Matt Bronleewe . It was mixed by F. Reid Shippen and mastered by Ted Jensen .

" Miracle of the Moment " is a contemporary Christian song with a length of three minutes and twenty @-@ eight seconds . It is set in common time in the key of A major and has a tempo of 84 beats per minute , with a vocal range spanning from the low note of F ? 4 to the high note of E5 . Chapman 's vocal delivery on the song is " matured " and " slightly sandy " , while the lyrics challenge the listener to let go of past regrets and to live in the moment .

= = Reception = =

= = = Critical reception = = =

" Miracle of the Moment " met with a positive critical reception upon the release of This Moment . John DiBiase of Jesus Freak Hideout praised the song as " possibly the album 's strongest offering " and said that its message is one " most everyone can gravitate towards " . Russ Breimeier of Christianity Today commented that " Miracle of the Moment " sets up the message of This Moment , which he defined as " enjoying the God @-@ given time we 're blessed with " . Deborah Evans Price of CCM Magazine regarded the song as a " meaningful anthem " and stated that it would " take its place alongside [Steven Curtis] Chapman classics such as ' For the Sake of the Call ' and ' The Great Adventure ' " .

= = = Chart performance = = =

" Miracle of the Moment " was released as the lead single from Chapman 's 2007 studio album This Moment and began going for adds on Christian AC radio on July 20 , 2007 . On the Billboard Hot Christian Songs chart , it debuted at No. 26 for the chart week of August 18 , 2007 ; it was the second @-@ highest debuting song of that chart week on the Hot Christian Songs chart , with only Relient K 's " Give Until There 's Nothing Left " debuting higher on that particular week . " Miracle of the Moment " advanced to No. 20 in its second chart week , and to No. 16 in its third chart week . In its eighth chart week , the song advanced to No. 10 on the Hot Christian Songs chart , and it moved to No. 6 in its tenth chart week . The song advanced to No. 5 in its twelfth chart week , and advanced to its peak position of No. 4 in its fourteenth chart week . In total , " Miracle of the Moment " spent twenty weeks on the Hot Christian Songs chart . The song spent twenty @-@ one weeks on the Billboard Hot Christian AC chart , peaking at No. 3 for the chart week of November 2 , 2007 . "

Miracle of the Moment " also peaked at No. 3 on the Radio & Records Christian AC chart and at No. 4 on the Radio & Records INSPO chart .

= = Live performances = =

Steven Curtis Chapman has performed " Miracle of the Moment " on his concert tours , including the Live in the Moment Tour , The United Tour , and the Stories and Songs Tour . At a concert of November 13 , 2007 at Calvary Church in Lancaster , Pennsylvania , Chapman performed the song as part of his setlist . At a concert with fellow contemporary Christian singer Michael W. Smith on April 4 , 2009 in Wilkes @-@ Barre , Pennsylvania , Chapman performed the song as the third song of his opening setlist . On October 6 , 2011 at Calvary Church in Lancaster , Pennsylvania , Chapman performed the song as part of an exclusive acoustic session .

= = Other uses = =

" Miracle of the Moment " has been included on the compilation album WOW Hits 1 and Discover : Steven Curtis Chapman . Acoustic versions of the song were included on the " Special Edition " of This Moment and the compilation album Acoustic Playlist - Medium : A New Blend of Your Favorite Songs . A live version of the song was included on the live EP Live in This Moment Tour EP .

= = Charts = =