



Sermon Notes

The King's Power to Save and Right to Rule

Matthew 9:18-34

1. Jesus has authority over Disease.
 - A. He gives hope in the midst of despair.
 - B. He gives healing to the hurting.
 - C. He responds to genuine Faith in Him.
 - D. He makes the unclean Clean.
2. Jesus has authority over Death.
 - A. He responds with compassion to a humble confession of faith.
 - B. He brings life in the midst of death.
3. Jesus has authority over Disability.
 - A. He gives mercy to the needy.
 - B. He is the promised Messiah.
 - C. He responds to genuine Faith in Him.
4. Jesus has authority over Demons.
 - A. He sets free the spiritually bound and the mute speaks.
 - B. He confounds the critics who can't deny His power, but confuses His Source.

Life Group Guide

Sunday

In your journal, reflect on today's sermon by answering the following:

I never knew:

I was challenged:

I was reminded:

I was convicted:

A question I still have:

A truth I could share:

Know

Monday

Spend some time today doing the following:

Read the sermon passage again.

Select a portion of this week's sermon passage to memorize this week.

Write your selected portion and read it to yourself at least 10 times throughout the day.

Know > Be

Tuesday

In your journal, spend some time writing about the following:

Read the sermon passage again.

Write a prayer of response, guided by the passage.

(May include adoration, confession/repentance, thanksgiving, petition, etc...)

Write your selected portion of the Scripture several times to aid in memorization.

Be

Wednesday

Think about this week's questions for group discussion:

How are you challenged by this week's look at faith? Is your life marked by this type of faith in Jesus as King?

Once again we are confronted by Jesus' extravagant mercy. How are you being continually challenged by how that mercy is highlighted in this week's passage?

As Jesus calls us to follow, what would you say is the most uncomfortable aspect of that call for you? How can your group pray for you as you address that aspect of following him?

Be > Do

Thursday

In your journal, spend some time considering the following:

What insights have you had while internalizing this week's passage?

How specifically will you seek to apply its truths in your home/workplace/life in general?

Do

*Use this guide to help you internalize this week's passage & message.

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Upcoming Events

October 7 - OCC Kick-off

October 12 - Person @ Northern Guilford

October 18 - BBA Fall Meeting @ Rock Grove

October 26 & 27 - Membership Class

October 28 - Fall Family Festival