

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

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We All Need to Be Healed

Luke 5:17-26

November 5, 2017

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Luke 5:17 On one of those days, as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with him to heal. [18] And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, [19] but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus. [20] And when he saw their faith, he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you." [21] And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" [22] When Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answered them, "Why do you question in your hearts? [23] Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? [24] But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the man who was paralyzed—"I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home." [25] And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God. [26] And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "We have seen extraordinary things today."</p>	<p>Jesus' response to a paralyzed man reveals what every person ultimately needs and only He can give-ultimate healing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. We all have needs only Christ can meet. (1-24) II. We have others who are willing to help us know Christ (18-20) III. We are here for the glory of God. (25-26) <p>Memory verse for 2017-</p> <p>Isaiah 48:17</p> <p>Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:</p> <p>"I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.</p>

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1. Discuss why Jesus said "your sins are forgiven" to a man who came for physical healing?

2. Do you have friends that would do anything to bring you to Jesus? Share a story (if you have one) of such a friend.

3. How can you be a friend like these men who were determined to bring their buddy to Jesus?

4. Discuss this statement by David Garland:

"We should point out that we may exploit the wizardry of medical science but must remember that scientific solutions do not solve all the problems of sickness, suffering, and death. No meaningful healing can take place without reconciliation with God. We should also remember that physical well-being is not the essence of the Christian faith. Paul's thorn in the flesh makes this clear. One might expect that one so divinely connected might receive healing when we prayed to God for it to be removed. No miracle occurred, and Paul received instead the answer that he must accept the thorn because it taught him that God's grace is sufficient and all that one needs for life. It also testified to how God's power is brought to completion in human weakness."

5. How does the reaction of the man and his friends (v.25-26) encourage our outlook about living for God's glory?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: