

Connect Group Notes

Sermon: What's my greatest need?

Reading: Luke 5: 17-26

Date: 22nd September 2024 (AM)

Introduction

Have you had any answers to prayer in the last week? Any opportunities to talk to someone about the Lord? Any encouragements from your Bible reading? Spend a few minutes sharing personal prayer requests and pray for one another.

Bible Study

[Leaders, no questions suite every small group. Please adapt them to your own group]

Read Luke 5:17-19

1. 'They were desperate to bring their friend to Jesus' - how does this story inspire you?
2. 'Jason is a long-term member at All Saints and feels like his neighbours and friends really aren't interested in finding out more'. What would you say to Jason from the passage? How might a sense of desperation change Jason's actions?

Read Luke 5:20-27

3. 'Smashed legs and smashed lives can both be totally fixed by Jesus'. The claim here is that Jesus alone is the source of hope for broken people. What reactions can we expect when people hear that?
4. 'Anita struggles with any sense that God would really love her. She is very aware of her what she openly describes as the mess in her life - a combination of mental health struggles, mistakes in the past and issues with family currently.' How does this passage speak into Anita's situation?
5. What in this passage makes you so glad that Jesus is your saviour?

Prayer

What is one lesson, challenge or encouragement you will take away from this passage? Share it with the rest of the group and pray about it together.