

SERMON NOTES

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YOUR NEED CAN HELP YOU TOUCH GOD

1. Your need can be your point of contact with Jesus

Luke 6:6 On another Sabbath he went into the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was shriveled.

Luke 4:18 - 19 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Three things that Jesus gave to this man.

a. He gave him back his health

b. He gave him back his work

c. He gave him back his self-respect

2. Your need can be the place where you learn from Jesus

Two lessons the disciples learned if they were going to follow Jesus.

a. They would have to be led by the Spirit

b. They would have to be involved in people's needs

c. Your need can _____ harden _____ your heart toward Jesus

Luke 6:7 The Pharisees and the teachers of the law were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal on the Sabbath.

d. Your need can be the place of _____ miracle from Jesus

v8 But Jesus knew what they were thinking and said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Get up and stand in front of everyone." So he got up and stood there.

Two Reasons - Why he embarrassed the man

1. Jesus wanted to _____ separate the man from "them"

2. Second reason, Jesus wanted to get this mans total _____ attention

v10 He looked around at them all, and then said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was completely restored.

v7 The Pharisees and the teachers of the law were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal on the Sabbath.

v11 But they were furious and began to discuss with one another what they might do to Jesus.

Mark 3:6 Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

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