



## “CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM”

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

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TEXT: LUKE 6:6-11

TITLE: HEALING OTHERS WITHOUT THEIR ASKING: SOME NEED RESTORATION

### INTRODUCTION

- A. We will examine three stories of Jesus healing individuals who did not seek Jesus out for healing \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Jesus initiated the healing. Jesus pursued them. Jesus saw a need and addressed the need He saw \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Why did Jesus initiate these healing without the people asking for it? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. To reinforce the value of human life over the maintenance of rules and regulations
  - 2. Because of their physical condition, they were embarrassed to ask
  - 3. Because of their social position, they did not feel worthy enough to ask
- D. Why do we need to initiate healing others (for Restoration) without their asking? \_\_\_\_\_
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  - 2. Because of their physical condition, they were embarrassed to ask
  - 3. Because of their social position, they did not feel worthy enough to ask
  - 4. For some, because they have lived with their physical condition and social position so long, they do not believe that there is a reason to ask
- E. If we wait for them to ask, they will never be healed \_\_\_\_\_

### BE OPEN TO ADJUST WHAT I AM DOING

- A. Jesus often adjusted what He was doing to meet a present need \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. In our text, Jesus was in the synagogue teaching
  - 2. There are other times when Jesus’ teaching as interrupted
  - 3. There are times when our teaching about doing it needs to be interrupted so we can do it
- B. It is the difference between what is **IMPORTANT** and what is **URGENT (scheduled, expected, etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Perhaps that is why Jesus lived a stress-free life \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Am I open to adjusting what I am doing? \_\_\_\_\_

### WORRY LESS ABOUT WHAT OTHERS THINK OR FEEL

- A. Jesus is in the synagogue teaching and the religious leaders are looking for a reason to accuse Jesus \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Jesus knew what they were thinking about Him, and remained focused on the man needing healing \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Jesus elevated the question to “What does God think?” \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Am I open to worry less about what others think or feel? \_\_\_\_\_

### DO IT

- A. Jesus healed the man – on the Sabbath, in the middle of His teaching, in the faces of the religious leaders \_\_\_\_\_
- B. What has Jesus done for you without your asking? \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Am I open to “Doing It” – at an inconvenient time, against the rules, in the face of opposition?