



“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 13:10-17

TITLE: HEALING OTHERS WITHOUT THEIR ASKING: SOME NEED DELIVERANCE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Jesus initiated the healing / deliverance of others without their asking. Jesus pursued them. Jesus saw a need and addressed the need He saw _____
- B. Why do we need to initiate healing others (for Deliverance) without their asking? _____
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
 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
- C. If we wait for them to ask, they will never be healed and delivered _____

PRAY FOR A SENSITIVITY TO SEE PEOPLE AS CROOKED

- A. Jesus (God the Son) (Second Person of the Trinity) is the architect of creation _____
1. **John 1:1-3**, ¹ *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.*
 2. **Colossians 1:16**, ¹⁶ *For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.*
- B. Therefore, Jesus knows exactly how people should be, and will know when they are crooked _____
- C. Pray for sensitivity to see people as crooked _____
1. There is a difference between crooked and corrupted
 - a. **John Chapter 9** – The Disciples thought the man was born blind due to his or his parents’ sin
 - b. **Luke 9:51-56** – The Disciples wanted to command fire to come down and consume the Samaritans
 2. **1 Corinthians 11:1**, ¹ *Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.*
 3. **Ephesians 5:1**, ⁵ *Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.*
 4. **1 John 2:6**, ⁶ *whoever says, “I abide in him,” ought to walk in the same way as he walked.*

PRAY FOR A WILLINGNESS TO STRAIGHTEN PEOPLE OUT

- A. Jesus delivered the woman (straightened her out) – on the Sabbath, in the middle of His teaching, in the faces of the religious leaders _____
- B. You are not changing them – just straightening them out _____
- C. Am I open to “Straightening them out” – at an inconvenient time, against the rules, in the face of opposition? _____
- D. Aren’t you glad Jesus straightened you out? _____