

Life Group Study Notes

June 8, 2025

THIS WEEK'S
MESSAGE

Keep it to Yourself

Matthew 9:27-31



We all want our minute of fame, especially if it celebrates a significant accomplishment. For Jesus though, publicity did not always foster the healthiest response.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What is one takeaway or one key idea from last week's study? (Hint: It was on "losing one's life").
2. What are the inherent problems with the cultural notion of just "being good"? How does this create a barrier to the Gospel?
3. Who is harder to witness to, a person who's never heard the Gospel, or a person who's had a little bit of religion to become dangerous?

Read Matthew 9:18-38. (Message primarily looks at vss. 27-31, 34).

4. What is the theological significance of the blind men calling Jesus, "The Son of David?"
5. Why does Jesus ask the blind men if they believe he can make them see and why is that question at the heart of the blind men's faith?
6. Why is Jesus' warning to the men so disturbing? (vs. 30)
7. Why does "doing good" receive such a reaction from the Pharisees in vs. 34?

Good will look like _____ to those who _____.
(John 3:19)

8. What do these stories teach us? They...
 - a. Speak to Jesus' _____.
 - b. Expose the _____ and spiritual _____ of the religious leaders.
9. What script did Jesus flip?
In a world where _____ and _____ are questioned, Jesus shows himself worthy of _____ and _____.
10. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

Personal Reflection

1. How has this study helped you with your daily walk with Jesus?

Coming Next Week

Matthew Burkholder Speaking
June 15 is also Father's Day

Please be in prayer for pastor Jon as he is away on his Spiritual Retreat.

Looking Ahead

June 15 – Matthew Burkholder Speaking – Father's Day
June 22 – Baptism Sunday
June 29 – Celebration Service/Congregational Meeting

Summer Samplers: Passages that Challenge and Inspire From July 6 – August 24

The series looks at passages that often prompt deep reflection and introspection. They broaden our theological horizons while at the same time fuel a deeper personal transformation and belief. They can also provide comfort and guidance and a more profound understanding of the character and nature of God.

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