

Invited to accept prayer when sick

SMALL GROUP NOTES

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Introduction

Tom continued our Invited series by looking at the fourth s, which is to invite people to accept prayer when sick.

Scriptures

Luke 10:9

Overview

In Luke 10:9 we saw two key things about this topic:

The command

- A command for all Christians to be involved
- A command that all sickness is potentially able to be healed

This command is for all Christians to be those that pray for the sick and believe all sicknesses can be healed by Jesus. If we ended just with the command may very well feel overwhelmed and terrified. Fortunately as our heavenly father is the king we are also royalty.

The key

- We are significant (freedom from fear if we face failure and rejection)
- We have authority (freedom from apathy and cynicism)

Questions for discussion

1. How does reading Luke 10:9 encourage or challenge you?
2. When thinking about inviting people to accept prayer how can we overcome the fears that hold us back?
3. Tom gave us two practical ways we can step out in this, how can you apply these to your life?

Practical step 1 - Healing on the streets

Every Saturday morning the team place chairs on the high street in Canterbury and invite the public to receive prayer for healing. If you would like to take a look in or get involved the next training conference is on Friday 15 November & Saturday 16 November.

Practical step 2 - Tom's 'Take a run up' model

- I have been praying
- I will be praying
- Can I pray for you

Tags

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