

Community Notes

Pastoral team member : Tyler Key

Parables with Purpose

Title: Heavenly Sandpaper “Why I must learn to forgive.”

September 3-4-2022

Still in the series “Parables with Purpose”. Tyler shared a message with us out of Mark 2:1-12. The point of the message was to show the love we as Christians should have towards one another. The message starts in a crowded house in Capernaum, this is to be believed that it is the house of Peter. Where Jesus was teaching, and the message for us today is in 2 friends of a paralytic who would not allow a crowded room to hinder their faith and bring their friend to Jesus.

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1. **What stood out to you the most in this weekend’s message? Why was this so impactful to you?**
 2. **Read Mark These friends never doubted that Jesus would heal their friend. They did what ever was necessary to get their friend to Jesus. Tyler asked the question:**
 - A. Who do you surround yourself with more, Christians or worldly friends?
 - B. Who should your closest friends be? Christian or worldly Why?
 - C. What are the benefits to having Christians friends, worldly friends?
 3. **We can see the desperation of the 4 friends of the paralytic willing to do anything, like dig a hole in the roof of someone else’s house. Tyler asked this question:**
 - A. How desperately do you want to be with Jesus?
 - B. How desperately do you want to see Jesus move in your life and the life of your family and friends?
 - C. What are you willing to change or give up right now to give more time to Jesus?
 4. **It would seem strange that Jesus would say that to the paralytic that his sins were forgiven and to not first heal him. Like the religious leaders we all would think that Jesus would heal him first. However**

Jesus did not he said your sins are forgiven. This shocked the religious leaders as he is claiming to be God.

- A. Why do you think Jesus forgave the paralytic's sins before he healed him physically?
 - B. What would you rather personally your sins forgiven or to be physically healed?
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1. Based on how the Spirit has spoken to you this week, what is one action step you want to take this week to align yourself more fully with Scripture?
 2. How has your time with God, in the Word, and in prayer been this past week?
 3. What personal spiritual struggle(s), are you facing and how will you actively surrender them to God this week? (Marriage, parenting, work, finances, relationships, personal strongholds/sin, etc.)
 4. What else can we be praying with you about this week?
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Announcements

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