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I NEED JESUS

Sermon Summary:

This sermon challenges believers to move beyond seeking miracles and temporary solutions to pursuing a deep, lasting relationship with Jesus Christ. Using the account of the paralytic man in Matthew 9, the pastor emphasizes that while miracles come and go, a relationship with God provides eternal peace that transcends circumstances. The message confronts the Western church's tendency toward entertainment and motivational speaking rather than genuine spiritual transformation. The pastor calls for seekers—people who will pursue God regardless of their circumstances, who find their worth not in blessings or healing but in being chosen by God. The sermon emphasizes that true peace is not predicated on pressure or circumstances but on an eternal relationship with the Father. It challenges listeners to stop comparing themselves to others, to cease seeking the next miracle, and instead to become prayer warriors who seek God's will above their own comfort.

Key Points:

- Miracles are temporary, but relationship with Jesus is eternal

- Soul contentment comes from relationship with God, not from favorable circumstances
- Israel experienced 400 years of silence before Jesus, leading to legalism over relationship
- The paralytic man needed spiritual healing before physical healing
- Blessings are not measured by physical health, wealth, or circumstances
- Biblical figures like Job, Paul, David, and Abraham were blessed despite suffering
- Seekers pursue God persistently regardless of obstacles or disappointments
- Jesus gives purpose before He gives miracles
- Worship must be God-centered, not worshiper-centered
- True seekers ask "How can God use my life?" rather than "What can God do for me?"
- The church needs seekers who will pursue God's will over comfort and entertainment

Scripture Reference:

- Matthew 9:1-8 (Primary passage - healing of the paralytic)
- Proverbs 3:5-6 (Trust in the Lord with all your heart)
- Matthew 7:7 (Ask, seek, knock)
- Philippians 4:19 (God will supply all needs)