



Introduction: We ended the last week... (12:14).

The Bible tells us repeatedly that Jesus Christ came to _____ and not to be served (Mark 10:45; Philippians 2:5-8). It has been said that people spell service one of two ways:

1. **Service**
2. _____

I. **Jesus _____ from there - 12:15**

15 But when Jesus knew it, He withdrew from there. And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all.

But when Jesus knew it,

Here we have **the _____ of Jesus**. He is all-knowing.

He withdrew from there.

Although Jesus withdrew from there ("*their synagogue*" 12:9) He did not withdraw from ministry.

And great multitudes followed Him,

And the multitudes didn't forsake Jesus either.

and He healed them all.

The ability to heal through a touch or just a spoken word would surely demonstrate _____ power.

II. Jesus _____ them not to make Him known – 12:16

16 Yet He warned them not to make Him known,

The word "*warned*" can also be translated, _____, or ordered.

Do you understand why Jesus came? He came to _____ to us His Father (see John 1:18). The healing and the miracles authenticated the man, the ministry, and the message. Yes, Jesus Christ was sent by God.

• Jesus knew that He was _____ Scripture – 12:17-21

Yes, Jesus understood that He was the fulfillment of Biblical _____. In this case the prophet Isaiah. We learn the following:

A. Jesus was a _____ of God... and His Father was well pleased – 12:17-18

17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: 18 "Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen, My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased! I will put My Spirit upon Him, And He will declare justice to the Gentiles.

• Jesus is called "My _____."

Behold! My Servant

- Jesus was “ _____ ” by the Father.

Whom I have chosen,

Jesus is called “My _____ ”

My Beloved

Jesus was very dear to His Father.

- God was “well _____ ” with Him.

in whom My soul is well pleased

- God’s _____ was placed upon Him (at His baptism).

I will put My Spirit upon Him,

- Jesus would declare _____ to the Gentiles. His mission would extend beyond the Jews.

And He will declare justice to the Gentiles.

B. Jesus was a servant to _____ ... and He cares for hurting people – 12:19-20

19 He will not quarrel nor cry out, Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets. 20 A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench, Till He sends forth justice to victory;

As I read those two verses, I saw the following insights:

- Jesus was _____ in sharing His message.

He will not quarrel nor cry out,

Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets.

- He will be _____ towards people who are bruised and battered by life and all its troubles.

20 A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench, Till He sends forth justice to victory;

C. Jesus was the servant to the _____ ... and they will trust in His Name – 12:21

21 And in His name Gentiles will trust.”

Conclusion: So, what spiritual _____ can we take away from this section of Matthew 12? There are seven of them. They are:

1. Jesus knows all our _____ – we hide nothing from Him.
2. Jesus withdrew from places, but not from _____ .
3. Jesus heals both physical and _____ hurts.
4. Jesus is the fulfillment of biblical _____ spoken 700 years before His birth.
5. Jesus is a _____ to God, and He pleased His Father.
6. Jesus is a servant to sinners and _____ for the battered and bruised. Do you and I care for people?
7. Jesus wants _____ to walk with Him. Make that decision to do so today.