



FUSION

CHURCH OF MADISON

Sermon Guide for Tribes
October 2, 2022

Message Title: Live Sent
Scripture: Matthew 9:1-8

9 And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city. 2 And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” 3 And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” 4 But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? 5 For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? 6 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” 7 And he rose and went home. 8 When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Points of Consideration:

- Am I watching for God’s activity around me?
- Am I willing to do whatever it takes?
- Am I living day by day with great expectations?

Jesus said, Your Sins Are Forgiven
Jesus said, Get up and Go Home

Discussion Questions:

It is difficult to see God’s activity around us in our day-to-day lives. The men in Matthew 9:1-8 were aware of the fact that Jesus was ministering in their area. How can we live each day with a sense of God’s activity within the small things of life?

In Matthew 20:28, Jesus says that he did not come to be served, but to serve and give His life as a ransom for many. Jesus gave his life in service. Are we willing to do whatever it takes to bring the lost to Jesus?

Consider 2 Peter 3:1-13. How easy is it to assume that things will go on as they always have? How can we live each day with the expectation that God will reconcile the lost to himself and that he will use you to do it?

Begin your time of discussion today by praying earnestly over the Sunday morning service!

You Turn Ministries

- Urgent Prayer Need: Malawi is currently experiencing civil unrest as a result of a nationwide fuel shortage; pray not only for the resolution of this crisis but also for YouTurn ministry partners who are affected by the ongoing conflict.

- Soccer league: pray for You Turn's soccer ministry as it brings hundreds of people in to hear the Gospel from pastoral students who preach to the crowds at halftime.

- Thousands have come to Christ and five churches have been planted through the soccer ministry since February!

- Pray for nine pastor training schools, and over 200 students, who are being trained to plant churches over the next two years.

- Pray for the over 80 orphans that You Turn currently supports. Join with You Turn as they pray that God would develop these students into strong, Bible-believing adults that would greatly impact their villages!

Church Plants!

- Hispanic Church Plant

- We are currently working with area missionaries in the Stone Mountain Baptist Association to plant a Hispanic church in our facilities here at Fusion!

- Be in prayer for Pastor Roberto and his family and for God to open doors amongst the Hispanic community in Morgan County.

- "Pray for the Lord to use me to reach Hispanics in the community who are lost. Pray also that their hearts will be receptive to the Gospel. – Pastor Roberto

- Pray for Osiel, a caterer and a person of influence in the Hispanic community who is not a believer but who is open to the church plant.

- We are in the process of starting our initial Spanish Bible studies on Sunday nights, with a launch date set for October 16th!!! Pray for volunteers to help serve for childcare and transportation and for God to arrange all the details! Pray for God to grow this ministry from day one

- Walton County Church Plant

○ Pastor Matt is collaborating with local pastors who have a heart for church planting to place a church in the Walton County area. Please pray that God would raise up a planter and a core group of church members and that God would open doors in the near future!

- Specifically, pray for a planter who will lead this church; this is a huge obstacle for the initial stages of the plant.

Life Community Church, Weymouth, MA

- A building- currently, LCC Weymouth is meeting in a local community center as a mobile church. Having to borrow a space presents many inconveniences for all that the church would like to do and be. They are already praying that God would provide for them a permanent place to do ministry.

- “Dots on the Map”: LCC is designed to be a network of churches who continuously plant new churches all over the greater Boston area. The Weymouth parish is the most recent plant, and communities have been identified in Hull, Dorchester, Hingham, Randolph, etc. Pray that God would raise up communities of believers and pastors to shepherd them in these areas!

- Life has begun a study in Revelation, and Noah has asked us to pray that they will grow in their love for God’s Word and their desire to be students of the Word. They have a large population of new believers, and Noah is so excited to teach them how to study the Bible.

- Seach Elementary School, Weymouth, MA- Pray that God will give LCC favor in their relationship with this school. Pray for opportunities to cultivate relationships and share the Gospel.

- Pray for the LCC Fall Fest Outreach event on October 29th. This will be a huge opportunity to connect with members of the community

Source of Light Ministries

- Please refer to the document below (copy and paste the link), “Changepoints,” for updates on what God is doing through the ministry of Source of Light!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qZwJhusH4ddpQpjP3rdiW2aP-1RuhQ7qq-sTVtdHQ_1/edit?usp=sharing

FCA

- As the ministry of FCA continues to grow in our 5-county area, pray for more people willing to Pray, Serve, and Give toward their efforts!

- Lake Country FCA Power Camp will take place October 11-13 in Greene Co. Please be in prayer for this camp.

- Morgan County Fields of Faith will be Wednesday, November 2nd. Please pray and mark your calendar to attend.

- Pray for God to raise up character coaches to serve our local coaches and athletic teams.

Timothy Initiative

- TTI is an organization whose mission is to plant churches in countries all over the globe, to train native pastors to plant these churches, and to instill in them a Biblical desire to make disciples who make disciples.

- Pray for these pastors as they minister in often desolate, impoverished places with limited resources and cultural opposition.

- The cost of planting a church through TTI is \$400; consider how your tribe may impact believers across the globe by planting a church through TTI!

Nursing Home Ministry

- Daniel and Karrah Howell have recently spearheaded an effort to bless our local nursing home community. Specifically, we as a church are collecting items for which residents regularly ask. Below is a list that designates which items each tribe is collecting, and we would greatly appreciate your help!

Young Adult Tribe-little Knick-nacks, Yarn

Young Married Tribe-Adult coloring books, Cotton balls

Married & Singles Tribe-Nail polish remover, Men's aftershave.

Married(no childcare) Tribe-Devotional Books

Empty Nesters Tribe-Body Spray/Perfume

6th-12th grade Boys Tribe-Can soda/store brand(orange, grape, ginger ale)

6th-12th grade Girls Tribe-Little Debbie snacks/crackers/cookies

Married w/kids(McBay)- Bodywash, Emery boards

Married w/kids(Wadley/Joslin)-Deodorant, Bangle bracelets

Encore Senior Adults-gloves, stocking caps

Married Tribe(Broach)- Turbins, Bandanas, scarves

Please see Daniel or Karrah if you have any questions!