

Knowing Jesus

Luke 5:17-26 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction:

Biblical Joy: *An unspeakable gladness, a gift from God that refreshes our soul.*

Who Is Jesus to Us?

1. Our _____ of Jesus determines our acceptance of Him. (Luke 5:17-19)

2. Our _____ from Jesus determines our healing. (Luke 5:20)

- **Romans 3:23** *“All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.”*

Here’s the Truth: Our greatest problems are _____, not physical. As important as healing is, it is not as important as _____!

3. Our _____ with Jesus robs us of His power. (Luke 5:21)

4. Our _____ of Jesus ushers in His miracles. (Luke 5:22-25)

Here’s the Truth: *Both healing and forgiveness flow from the _____ of Jesus. He has _____ to do both because He is the Son of Man.*

5. Our _____ of Jesus brings about the extraordinary. (Luke 5:26)

- *“amazement” = “to blow the mind.”*

Conclusion: *Who Is This Man?*

Two things must happen to be forgiven:

- First, you must be _____ to be forgiven.
- Second, you must _____ Jesus has the authority to forgive your sins.

Verse for July 2023 - Psalm 5:11 (ESV) *“Let all who take refuge in You rejoice, let them ever sing for joy, and spread Your protection over them.”*

My Commitment: *“Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . .”*

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: *“What did God say to you today?”*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*