SERMON SERIES: ONE ON ONE WITH JESUS

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Key Line

"One On One With Jesus."

Introduction

This week we are wrapping up our series One on One with Jesus. This week specifically, we are looking at how a conversation with Jesus can lead to healing.

- What are some funny questions that you have been asked before?
- Have you ever been asked a question to which the answer seemed obvious?

Seek the Word

Read John 5.

- Why did the lame man go to the pool of Bethesda?
- What do verses 8 and 9 tell us about the power of Jesus?
- Verses 16 and 17 tell us that Jesus was healing on the Sabbath. How does this reflect Jesus' heart for people?
- What can we learn about Jesus' relationship to the Father from this story? What does verse 17 tell us?

Go Deeper

Using either the Logos or Blue Letter Bible apps, look into the history of the Sabbath. Answer these questions:

- What was the purpose of the Sabbath?
- Where else in Scripture can we find Jesus healing on the Sabbath?

Talk About It (This should be about 4 bullet points)

- Jesus healed this man to help make him "whole" again, both physically and spiritually. What are some things that Jesus can help heal in your life?
- Do you find it difficult to ask for healing from Jesus? Why?
- Jesus is bigger than what others have done to us. How can we remind ourselves of this in this new week?
- Is there someone in your life that you know can benefit from knowing that Jesus is bigger? How can you encourage them in that?

Wrap Up

Reminder: We have to make what Jesus has done for us bigger than what was done to us.

Challenge: This week, write yourself a reminder that God is bigger than what you are facing. Place this reminder somewhere you will see often.