



The Lord's Day Morning — February 18, 2024

“The Power and Grace of Jesus”

Matthew 9; Luke 5

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The power of Jesus and the Spirit of Jesus. (5:17–19)

Real faith fights through obstacles. (5:18–19)

Jesus forgives sins – and calls forth a response. (5:20–24)

The healing calls forth a second response. (5:25–26)

- Praise – The paralytic
- Amazement – The crowds
- Hard hearts – The Pharisees
- Who are you and how does it show?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS:

Finish this thought: If even Jesus needed to be led and empowered by the Spirit, then...

Think of times when you faced obstacles. Do you tend to give up? To fight through them? Do you need to be bold in any area today?

Why does Jesus start by forgiving the man's sins?
Why is forgiveness so central?

Consider the responses to Jesus' healing of the paralytic.
How do the people around you respond today? How do you respond?
What can you learn from the good and bad responses?

What does this passage teach you about the power of Jesus?
The forgiveness of Jesus?