

Sermon questions: Matthew 9:18-38

- 1) How does the story of the girl being restored and the woman being healed compare and differ from one another? What can we learn about faith and Jesus' power and authority?
- 2) What title did the blind men use for Jesus and why is this significant? Where else is this title referenced? Does using the Lord's various names impact our prayer and communication with Him?
- 3) Why do you think Jesus sternly warned the two men that "no one knows it"? Why did they disobey and spread the news anyway?
- 4) How do the Pharisees interpret the miracle, and what does this show about their hearts? In what ways can people today develop similar hearts and attitudes towards the Lord and things of the Lord?
- 5) Matthew 9:35-36 shares Jesus' threefold ministry. How has each component affected your life and view of Jesus and who He is to humanity? Share one way each component has ministered to you.
- 6) How does Matthew 9:37-38 encourage us to pray and act in ministry and our daily lives today?

Application:

- 1) Are there specific things in your life that you need to surrender to the Lord and have faith that He will move and answer you according to His will?
- 2) How might you use God's various names and/or promises to call upon Him this week?
- 3) What ministry has God called you to accomplish in your life? Are you being faithful to this calling or do you need to make adjustments in your life?
- 4) In what ways can you apply what you have learned about the Lord's mercy and faith in your daily life?
- 5) How can you become a "worker in the harvest" where the Lord has planted you (in your family, friends, workplace, etc.)

Prayer Requests:

- 1. That we would have faith for the Lord to accomplish "the impossible" in our hearts and lives.
- 2. For the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.
- 3. Spiritual growth and fruit among the body of believers.
- 4. Pray for provisions and God's blessing upon Calvary Kuna.
- 5. Church Family: Josh and Cheryl Hayes
- 6. Missionaries: Stanton Healthcare