

Sunday, 04-07-2024

2024 Spring Quarter
Unit II: The Measure of Faith

Lesson 6: The Faith of Four Friends
Bible Background: Luke 5:17-26
Printed Text: Luke 5:17-26 KJV/NIV
Devotional Reading: John 4:4-18

Prayer: *“There is no friend like the lowly Jesus. No, not one, no, not one.” May the comfort we gain, O God, from the message in those words inspire us to do and be like the Master—true friends of one another, especially those within our faith family. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.*

Exposition and Application of the Scripture: – The Faith of Four Friends – Luke 5:17-26

A. One Day... (v. 17) – pp. 290-291

- How have I separated myself from the world? – **Romans 8:5-9; 12:1-3; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21**
- Am I living Holy before God or just pretending to be Holy on Sunday? – **Leviticus 11:44-45; 1 Peter 1:13-25**
- Do I have a holier than thou attitude?
- Do I attempt to live in God’s will without knowing His word? – **Friday: Tell What God Has Done – Psalm 66:1-5, 13-20**

B. Persistence in Doing Good Pays Off (vv. 18-19) – pp. 291-292

- How often do I come to Jesus’ on other’s behalf?
- Do I make excuses or find a way to get to Jesus’ regardless of situation/circumstance? – **Luke 14:15-24**
- Am I easily discouraged, swayed, and neglect my walk with Christ while going through a storm? – **Mark 4:35-41**
- Am I a faithful friend to help a friend in need?

C. Just Who Do You Think You Are? (vv. 20-21) – pp. 292-293

- How do others see my faith? Would my faith please God? – **Colossians 1:9-17; Hebrews 11:6**
- Does my faith produce works worthy of Christ acceptance? – **James 2:17-19**
- How does faith and friendship work together? – **Mark 9:14-29**
- Do I live as if my sins are forgiven? – **Thursday: Worship God in Spirit and Truth – John 4:19-29, 39-42**

D. You Ain’t Seen Nothing Yet (vv. 22-24) – pp. 293

- Are my thoughts aligned with God’s word? – **Isaiah 55:8-9**
- Have I asked someone for a favor, then doubted their ability in fulfilling it?
- How have I received healing since Jesus’ forgiveness? – **Wednesday: Jesus Provides Living Water – John 4:4-18 (Devotional Reading)**

E. They All Got the Picture/Message (vv. 25-26) – p. 294

- Do I only glorify God after receiving a healing/blessing? – **Tuesday: Heal Me, and I’ll Be Healed – Jeremiah 17:12-17**
- Has my healing through Christ help lead others to Jesus?