

# “Signs of the Kingdom of God”

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### A. Jesus Remains “On Call” (37-39)

1. Jesus was truly becoming famous throughout the region of \_\_\_\_\_
2. He continued serving even when out of the \_\_\_\_\_ eye
3. The woman’s response reveals the nature of the healing: \_\_\_\_\_

► **QUESTION:** Is my service to those within my house as enthusiastic and selfless as to those who see me out in public? \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Jesus Gives Individual Care (40,41)

1. The demands that the crowd placed on Jesus were not \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Sabbath morning found Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ in the synagogue
  - The Sabbath ended at \_\_\_\_\_, the time people sought healing  
\* Mk 1:33 - “the whole city had gathered at the door”
2. The manner in which Jesus healed reflects His \_\_\_\_\_ for each soul
  - With one command He could have healed the entire \_\_\_\_\_
  - Yet with His hands, He took time to touch each \_\_\_\_\_
3. The authority He demonstrated was unmistakably \_\_\_\_\_
  - Every type of \_\_\_\_\_ was subject to Him
  - Every present \_\_\_\_\_ was subject to Him
  - The demons gave \_\_\_\_\_ to Who He was

### C. Jesus Remains Focused On His Mission (42-44)

1. The new day found Him seeking the will of His \_\_\_\_\_
2. The opportunity for ministry was all around Him, yet He \_\_\_\_\_
3. The priority of His mission was the message of the \_\_\_\_\_

**Reflection** We might ask — why not more miracles today?

- The miracles Jesus performed were signs that pointed to a \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom that Jesus had come to bring into the hearts of people.
- Miracles expressed the love of our Lord, but none of them resolved the problem within the human \_\_\_\_\_.
- The great need of mankind is the rescue of our \_\_\_\_\_ from death.
- Once He brings His kingdom into our heart (Holy Spirit), He calls us to seek first His kingdom & His righteousness. He becomes our \_\_\_\_\_

My greatest need today? \_\_\_\_\_

### Discussion Questions for Life Groups:

1. Read Luke 4:37-44
2. Why did Jesus do physical miracles if He was building a spiritual kingdom?
3. Are you as enthusiastic about serving at home or in private as you are in your public service?
4. Jesus prioritizes bringing healing and comfort to those around Him. How can we do that today?
5. During the service, we discussed how Jesus didn't allow the demons to speak even though they proclaimed Him the chosen One of God. Why do you think Jesus silenced them?
6. Jesus is God, so why do you think He spends so much time praying?
7. In your walk with the Lord do you find it easy or difficult to spend time alone with God? Why or why not?
8. Why do we seem to see less miracles today than we read about in the Bible?
9. Is knowing Jesus the goal of your life? What kinds of things can distract us from this goal and how can we overcome them?
10. What does this passage reveal about the character of God?
11. Pray for each other.