**The Greatest Need**

G.O.A.T. is an anacronym that has entered popular culture chiefly in the sports arena. Rather than animals with horns and beards, these G.O.A.T.s are those in their field who are considered the Greatest of All Time. People will always debate who deserves that title in various fields, but the Bible mentions several G.O.A.T.s about which there is no debate. This study looks at these as presented in Scripture. We begin with the one truly Greatest of All Time, God Himself, and five great truths that lead us to the greatest hope of all time. Let this study encourage you to strengthen and fortify your hope.

## **READ Luke 5:17-19**

***He Allowed Us to Come to Him***

What do you think was significant about the Pharisees and the teachers of the law just sitting around doing nothing?

## **READ Luke 5:20-21**

***He Encourages Us to Trust Him***

What besides faith does Jesus require of us to get His attention?

In what ways did this strengthen the faith of the paralyzed man and his friends?

## **READ Luke 5:22-26**

***He Forgives Us as We Obey Him***

In what ways do you agree or disagree with this thinking?

How might you encourage a fellow believer who is doubting that Jesus the only One who can meet our needs?