

Sermon Discussion Question – July 26, 2020

WHFC Summer

Part 5 – Helping People Meet Jesus

Share about a time someone went to extreme measures to help you when you could not help yourself.

Read Luke 5:17-32, Matthew 9:1-13 and Mark 2:1-17.

Compare and contrast these three Gospel accounts of Jesus' interaction with the paralytic and the Pharisees. What do you find most interesting? How do you think those who were present responded?

What did the actions of the friends say about their love for the paralyzed man? How did they view Christ?

A common belief was that a physical illness or disability was directly attributed to sin of an individual or their family. Why do you think Jesus spoke the extremely controversial words, "Your sins are forgiven"? How was this response different from the expectations of those present?

What obstacles do you need to overcome in order to meet the physical and spiritual needs of those around you?