

Who Do You Think You Are?

- Jesus prioritizes _____
 - He _____
 - He _____
- Jesus reprioritizes _____
 - The paralytic and his friends were desperate for _____
 - Jesus was focused on _____
- Jesus proves His _____
 - He knows the _____ of the scribes.
 - He shows he has authority to _____

Make it Real

Because of what Jesus has done for me and what I have heard today,

- I will trust Jesus for what is most important. I will confess my sin and trust Him to forgive me, make me acceptable to the Father, and give me new life.
- I will demonstrate my love for others by initiating a gospel conversation with someone this week.
- I will submit to the authority of Jesus by obeying His Word no matter how I feel because I trust His wisdom and His care for me.

Personal observations from the message.

1. How would you summarize what you learned in a sentence or two?
2. What was something you didn't know or were reminded of?
3. What point or verse did you find most helpful? Why?
4. What is a question you have?
5. What can you share with someone? Who can you share it with?

Discussion questions from the message.

1. What is the connection between our priorities and our activities? How do we know what our real priorities are?
2. From what we read in 1:35-39 and 2:1-2, what is the primary priority of Jesus? Why?
3. From Mark 2:3-4, what appears to be the priority of the paralytic and his friends? What do their actions reveal about their understanding of Jesus?
4. What can we learn from the actions of the four friends regarding our concern for those who are suffering?
5. What does Jesus' response to the paralytic teach us? How do you think the man and his friends responded to this? Why?
6. Why were the scribes troubled? What do they understand Jesus to be saying? Are they right to be bothered by this?
7. What point is Jesus making by his question in verse 9? What does He do to reveal His authority? What does this say about His identity?
8. The authority of Jesus reveals His identity. How does the authority of Jesus impact your life? How are you responding to the King whose kingdom has come near? When do you find it tough to submit to His authority? What helps you to submit?