

The Unexpected Word of the Supernatural Servant

- Jesus is a _____
 - He teaches _____
- Jesus is a _____
 - He calls the _____
- Jesus is a _____
 - He loves the _____
- Jesus is a _____
 - He heals the _____
- Jesus is a _____
 - He _____ His disciples.
- Jesus is a _____
 - He fulfills the _____ and ushers in the _____

Make it Real

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

- I will confess my sin, turn from it, and trust Jesus to forgive me, make me acceptable to the Father, and give me new life.
- I will choose to think long and hard about one of the key points above and consider how I can serve others by reflecting the work of Jesus.

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 are some unexpected ways you have seen God work in your life or in the life of your friends?
2. In 2:13 we see Jesus teaching again (1:14, 21, 38; 2:2). Why is he doing so much talking? Why not more miracles?
3. In 2:14-15, Jesus calls a tax collector and is hanging out with sinners. What kinds of people are modern day "tax collectors and sinners?" (i.e. who are the unacceptable and outcasts?)

What kind of contact do you have with people like this? What kind of ministry do you have with them? What kind of things should you be alert to when serving "tax collectors and sinners"?

4. 2:17 says Jesus came not to call the righteous but sinners. What point was Jesus making to the scribes? What does this teach us about how we need to see ourselves?

What can be the possible consequences of not seeing ourselves as spiritually sick? How can this hinder our walk with God? Our ministry to others?

5. In 2:18-22 we learn that the coming of Jesus changes the way we do things. How does the presence of Jesus impact your relationship with God? Your relationship with your family? Your interaction with acquaintances? Your connection with the church family? Your pursuit of purity?