

Jesus taught with authority, clarity, and honesty. His words revealed who God is, who we are, and where true life is found. And the voice of Jesus still speaks through His Word today.

What voices most shape your thinking and emotions?

How can you intentionally listen to the Word of God this week?

Day 4: The Power of Jesus

Read: Luke 6:19

The crowd pressed close to Jesus because they believed there was power in Him unlike anything they had ever encountered. Luke says, “Power came out from Him and healed them all.”

Jesus is not merely powerful—He is the source of power. His power is not exhausted by your weakness, your failure, or your need.

Where do you most need Christ’s strength today?

What keeps you from drawing near to Him?

Day 5: The Deeper Healing

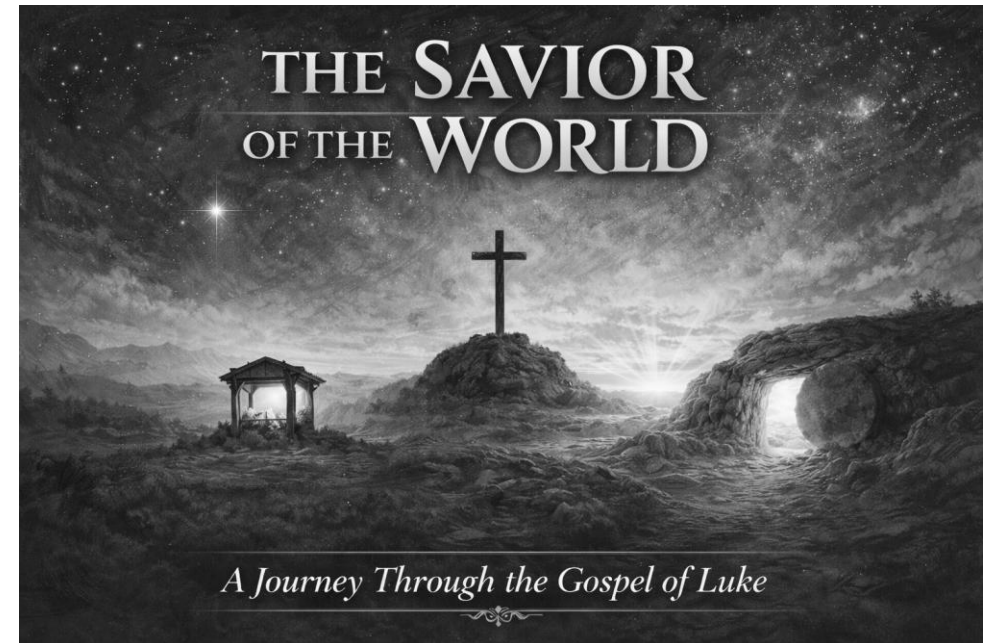
Read: Isaiah 53:4-6; 1 Peter 2:24

The miracles of Jesus pointed beyond temporary physical healing to the deeper healing He came to accomplish through the cross and resurrection.

At the cross, Jesus bore our sin, endured our suffering, and defeated the powers they hold us captive. Through His resurrection, death was conquered, hope was secured, and eternal restoration was promised.

How does the cross assure you that Jesus understands suffering?

What does the resurrection give you hope for today?



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**THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD:
When the Hurting Meet the Healer
Luke 6:17-19**

SERMON NOTES

The Hurting Who Need the Healer (v. 17)

Those who gathered around Jesus were: the Twelve, the disciples, the multitude of Jews and Gentiles

What united them?

“Though diverse in where they came from, these people are united in what they lack.”

Key Truth:

Jesus came down and “stood on a level place.” He is accessible, approachable, and present.

“Christianity is not ultimately the story of humanity reaching up to God, but of God coming down to us.”

Why the Hurting Seek the Healer (v. 18)

They came to hear truth, to find help, to experience freedom.

Jesus’ teaching was authoritative, clear, and honest. “When Jesus speaks, God speaks.”

The healing Jesus gave removed pain, restored life, and brought people back into the community.

The Healer’s Power Over Every Hurt (v. 19)

The crowd pressed near to Jesus because they believed: “If I can just get close enough...if I can just touch Him—then He can heal what hurts.”

“There is something about desperation that refuses to stay distant.”

The power of Jesus is not borrowed, not limited, and never exhausted.

Don’t Stay at a Distance

Perhaps the most important thing you can do today is stop keeping Jesus at a distance. Because no one who draws near to Jesus ever finds Him unwilling to receive them.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Day 1: Jesus Draws Near

Read: Luke 6:17

Jesus comes down from the mountain and stands among the people. He does not remain distant from human need and suffering—He enters into it. This is the heart of the gospel: God draws near to us in Christ.

The world often tells us we must climb our way up to God through performance, morality, or self-improvement. But Christianity tells the opposite story: Jesus comes down to meet needy people.

What burdens or needs are you carrying right now?
In what ways do you tend to keep Jesus at a distance?

Day 2: Why People Came to Jesus

Read: Luke 6:18

The people gathered around Jesus to hear Him, to be healed, and to be freed. They came because they believed Jesus had something no one else could offer.

People still come to Jesus for these same reasons today. We need truth for confused minds, healing for broken lives, and freedom from the things that enslave us.

Which of these needs most describes your current experience?
Are you seeking Jesus Himself, or only relief from difficulties?

Day 3: The Voice of Jesus

Read: John 6:68-69

Peter once asked Jesus, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”