



Text: Matthew 9:1-34

Topic: Authority, Surrender

Big Idea of the Message: Jesus meets our greatest need by providing for the forgiveness of our sins and by defeating death on our behalf.

Application Point: Jesus possesses absolute authority in the world and warrants absolute allegiance from the world.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What would you say if someone asked you, "What is your greatest need?" Explain your answer.
3. How might Jesus' calling of Matthew give us hope for unbelievers we know who seem unreachable with the gospel?
4. How does the account of the woman touching Jesus' robe speak against the idea of earning God's favor?
5. What is the danger of merely admiring Jesus' supernatural abilities?
6. What two or three aspects of Jesus' character stand out in this passage? Do these things come to mind when you think about Jesus?