

Sermon Resources

Sermon: Friendship Bracelets and the Gospel

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Luke 5:17-26

SPECTATORS AND SUPERVISORS DELAY THE POWER OF JESUS

THE FAITH OF FRIENDS IS POWERFUL FORCE

WHAT JESUS HAS TO OFFER IS REMARKABLE

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) Be the kind of friend that carries people to Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE

When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven." -Luke 5:20 NIV

WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

(Icebreaker) One line of a Taylor Swift song caused a movement that boosted sales in the jewelry category at Michael's by 40 percent! Have you ever been influenced by a celebrity to join a trend like this?

Would you call yourself a spectator or a participant in spreading the Gospel? Why?

Read Luke 5:18-20. The paralyzed man's friends showed boldness in their determination to carry him to Jesus. How can you show boldness in your prayers this week as you "carry" your friends to Jesus? What about in your words and actions?

Do you have a story of a friend who carried you to Jesus? How has that sacrificial love impacted your life and faith?

What practical steps can we take as a group during this series (and beyond) to carry people to Jesus?

Last week, we were challenged to name our ONE to passionately pursue with the love of Jesus. Pray for each other's "one" as a group each time you meet during this series.