

Date: February 4, 2024
Title: *The One Thing*
Scripture: **Matthew 9:1-8** (*Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26*)



Summary-*We are needy people. We honestly need stuff. And not all needs are bad and evil. Also these needs are outside of our control and ability. For our needs to be met, it will require someone else helping out and stepping in. Arguably our greatest need is to be made right in our relationship with our Holy God. Ultimately we need forgiveness as sinners. And the only way that can happen is with the intervention of God. Only through Jesus can that need be met. All other needs are secondary to that need.*

Point #1- _____ **In Action**

A. Faith Will Always Be _____

**Matthew 9:1-2; Mark 2:2-4; Hebrews 11:1-2; James 2:18*

B. The Enemy is to be _____

**Matthew 9:1-2; Luke 5:18-20; John 9:1-2; Hebrews 11:6*

Point #2- _____ **With Accusation**

A. They Are Partially _____

**Matthew 9:3; Mark 2:6-8; Isaiah 43:25*

B. But Horribly _____

**Matthew 9:3-4; Matthew 1:23; Micah 7:18-19*

Point #3- _____ By Authority

A. The _____

*Matthew 9:5-7; Matthew 11:5; Ephesians 1:7

B. The _____

*Matthew 9:7-8; Romans 3; Romans 4:7-8; Romans 6; Mark 2:12; Matthew 11:23-24

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Questions to Discuss With Family Or Life Group

1. **What Caught Your Eye?**-Anything that shined or stood out in the passage. Draws your attention. It can be something of importance, or strikes you as the reader.
2. **What Made You Think?**-Anything that was hard to understand or difficult, something that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord.
3. **What does this passage teach us about Who God Is?**-Anything related to his attributes and His being. It can be something that helps us to better understand who He is.
4. **What does this passage teach us about What God Does?**-Anything that focuses on the works of God. His actions and movement in history.
5. **What does this passage teach us about Who We Are?**-Anything that helps us to better understand our identity in Christ. Related to who we are in light of God's grace in our life.
6. **What does this passage teach us about How We Are to Live?**-Anything related to application. Can be what our response to be. Also can be a change in how we think.

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