

Behold Your King: Authority of the King

Matthew 8:1-17

1) Healing a Leper (8:1-4)

2) Healing a Gentile (8:5-13)

3) Healing a Woman (8:14-17)

4) T-Group Application Questions

- i. What stood out to you the most from this passage? Is there one of the 3 main healing stories that impacted you the most? Why?
- ii. Jesus heals three very unlikely people in this passage. How might this impact those with whom you might seek to share the Gospel?
- iii. What does it mean that Jesus has authority? How is Jesus' authority different than others' authority?
- iv. Here is our "One Thing" for this week: I want you to think about, reflect on, do a Bible study on, and/or talk with one another about the authority of Jesus. What other passages in the Bible come to mind? What obstacles do you have with it? Why? Is your reaction to authority influenced more by the world or by the Bible? Then I want you to start thinking ahead by tracing "authority" in the Gospel of Matthew. See especially 10:1 and 28:18-20. What do these verses say about Jesus' authority and you?