

***Behold Your King: What Kind of Man is This?***

Matthew 8:18 – 9:8

1) What Kind of Man is This? (8:18-34)

*Would-Be Disciples (vs. 18-22)*

*Growing Disciples (vs. 23-27)*

*Non-Disciples (vs. 28-34)*

2) He is the Man Who Can Forgive Sins (9:1-8)

3) T-Group Application Questions

- i. What stood out to you the most from this passage? Why?
- ii. Explain how Matthew 8 speaks against the “Prosperity Gospel.”
- iii. How can Jesus’ calming of the storm give you comfort in your own trials and suffering?
- iv. How does Matthew 8:28-34 speak to Jesus’ authority in regard to Satan and demons?
- v. If someone said to you that Jesus never claimed to be God, how could you respond by using the account of the paralytic?
- vi. Here is our “One Thing” for this week: Ask yourself and in your T-Groups, “What are the biggest obstacles to following Jesus as His disciple? Is the cost too high? Is our faith too small? Or are we just not interested in spiritual things?” and “How does Jesus’ authority confront us with the choice: to follow or to depart? and Why?”