

Series: What Does Jesus See? (pt. 1)

Sunday, March 5, 2017

Message: Situations or Souls

Matthew 9:35-38

INTRODUCTION:

Transformation occurs not when Jesus changes our situation, but when He changes our soul.

What Did Jesus Find?

I. DYSFUNCTION

- A. Situations do not cause dysfunction, but sin does.
- B. Preoccupation upon our situations, can cost us our lives.
- C. Jesus calls us to focus on Him...to see what He wants to do.

II. DISEASE

- A. Being preoccupied upon our situation(s) causes desperation.
- B. Faith gives hope.
- C. Jesus lives to reward our hope.

III. DEMONS

- A. Our grip on anything but God, will always grip us. And that grip will destroy us.
- B. Satan is the owner of lives preoccupied by anything/anyone other than God.
- C. Jesus lived, died, and was resurrected to give us freedom over our situations, and to our souls.

...BUT...What Did Jesus See?

IV. DESTINY

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- A. Jesus had a mission.
- B. Jesus was navigated by compassion.
- C. He refused to see situations over souls.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What do you see?
2. Will you determine to see others not as a "situation," but as a soul—a soul who needs Jesus?
3. Will you let go of your mission, and accept His mission?