

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“The Greatest Miracle”

“King of Kings – The Ministry of the King” – Pt. 5

Luke 5:17-26 and Selected

The Greatest Miracle of Healing...

I. Demands a Savior _____ to heal!

“On one of those days, as He was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Him to heal.” Vs. 17

“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” 1 Corinthians 1:18

“And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.” 1 Corinthians 15:17

II. Often uses _____ to facilitate the healing!

“And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus.” Vs. 18

III. Requires _____ that is evident and sincere!

“And when He saw their faith.” Vs. 20a

IV. Prioritizes the _____ above the _____!

“And when He saw their faith, He said, ‘Man, your sins are forgiven you.’”
Vs. 20

_____ so that one may enter the presence
of a holy God is the greatest miracle in the life of any person!

V. Challenges the religious _____ of unbelievers!

“And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, ‘Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?’”
Vs. 21

VI. Evidences Jesus as the _____!

“When Jesus perceived their thoughts, He answered them, ‘Why do you question in your hearts? Which is easier to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins’ – He said to the man who was paralyzed – ‘I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home.’” Vs. 22-24

VII. _____ God the most!

“And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God. And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, ‘We have seen extraordinary things today.’” Vs. 25-26