

Walking with the Word
(Study of Jesus' interaction with People)

Dealing with the Difficult

Dealing with the Demoniac

Mark 5:1-15

* Don't be afraid to get involved/give up on people just because others have failed

Demon Possessed Son

Matt 17:14-21

* The power of prayer & fasting!

Calming the Condemners

John 8:1-9¹ But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ² Now early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came to Him; and He sat down and taught them. ³ Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, ⁴ they said to Him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. ⁵ Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do You say?" ⁶ This they said, testing Him, that they might have *something* of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger, as though He did not hear. ⁷ So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, "**He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first.**" ⁸ And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. ⁹ Then those who heard *it*, being convicted by *their* conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest *even* to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.

* Take your time to answer!

Proverbs 26:4-5

⁴ Do not answer a fool according to his folly, Lest you also be like him.

⁵ Answer a fool according to his folly, Lest he be wise in his own eyes.

Healing the Man w/Dropsy

Luke 14:1-6¹ Now it happened, as He went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees to eat bread on the Sabbath, that they watched Him closely. ² And behold, there was a certain man before Him who had dropsy. ³ And Jesus, answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "**Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"**" ⁴ But they kept silent. And He took *him* and healed him, and let him go. ⁵ Then He answered them, saying, "**Which of you, having a donkey or an ox that has fallen into a pit, will not immediately pull him out on the Sabbath day?"**" ⁶ And they could not answer Him regarding these things.

* When is it the right time to do what is right? Always!

Sickness/Death/Resurrection of Lazarus

John 11:5-6⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was.

John 11:8⁸ The disciples said to Him, "Rabbi, lately the Jews sought to stone You, and are You going there again?"

John 11:13-14¹³ However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus said to them plainly, "**Lazarus is dead.**"

John 11:21-22²¹ Now Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died." ²² But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You."

John 11:32³² Then, when Mary came where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died."

John 11:37³⁷ And some of them said, "Could not this Man, who opened the eyes of the blind, also have kept this man from dying?"

John 11:41-42⁴¹ Then they took away the stone *from the place* where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up *His* eyes and said, "**Father, I thank You that You have heard Me.**" ⁴² **And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said *this*, that they may believe that You sent Me."**

* When & How is the best way to help? As you are led by the Holy Spirit!