

Sermon Overview CEFC
September 3rd, 2023

Title: Watch What He's Doing

Passage: John 5:1-18

Introduction

Series Purpose: What we _____ about _____ is still a matter of _____ and _____.

Question: If Jesus is always _____ all around us why we do often _____ what Jesus is doing

Main Point: We often miss what Jesus is doing because we are _____ to the _____.

Watching What He's Doing

Reason 1: We often miss what Jesus is doing because of our own _____.

Problem: We all make _____.

Solution: We should examine our crazy connections through the lens _____.

Reason 2: We often miss what Jesus is doing because of our own _____.

Problem: What all have our own _____ Lists

Solution: We should examine our add on lists through the lens of _____.

Reason 3: We often miss what Jesus is doing because of our own _____.

Problem: We all have the tendency to make life _____.

Solution: We should examine our lives through _____ set of _____.

Conclusion

Sermon Based Small Group Questions

Message Title: Watch What He's Doing!

Passage: John 5:1-18

Main Point: We often miss what Jesus is doing because we are paying attention to the wrong things.

1. Read John 5:1-18 as a group. What stands out to you? Do you see any key words or phrases repeated? What do they tell you about what John was trying to say to us?
2. Think of a time when you missed something that happened right in front of you. Why did you miss it? What did you learn from that experience.
3. Imagine that you were one of the people with a physical ailment who went to the pools every day waiting for the water to stir. What would you have been focused on? How would you have viewed others in the same situation as you?
4. Why do you think we sometimes have a tendency to add our own traditions to Scripture? Is there any particular area of life where you might be more likely to do this? Why?
5. Which is the biggest blinder for you: crazy connections, treasured traditions, or self-preoccupation? How has that played out in your life. Has it ever caused you to miss what Jesus is doing?
6. Pick one of the people or groups of people that missed what Jesus was doing: the crowds of those waiting for healing, the religious authorities, or the man who was the direct recipient of what Jesus was doing. Which do you most relate to and why?
7. What did this third sign reveal about Jesus?
8. Bonus Question: In today's passage, Jesus implied that the man's ailment had been caused directly by his sin. In John 9, Jesus denied that sin had anything to do with a man's blindness. How would you explain this to someone?