

81. Him Us & Them Luke 6:17-19

A. The Lord Jesus and His Church and Those in Need of Healing

1. #1 - the Church is the continuation of the Lord Jesus' ministry on this earth

- a. (Ephesians 1:22-23) Jesus is the Head; the Church is His Body; (John 15:5) Jesus is the Vine; the Church are the Branches; (2 Corinthians 6:15) the Church is called Christ; (Acts 1:1)...all Jesus began to do – the Church continues what Jesus began to do

2. #2 Both the Lord Jesus and the Church are on a mission

****John 3:16-17 The Lord Jesus was sent by His Father to redeem us**

- a. (John 6:38) to do His Father's will; (John 12:49-50) to say what His Father told Him to say; (Luke 19:10) to seek and save the lost; (Matthew 4:23) His ministry was teaching, preaching and healing

****John 14:12 the Church is sent by the Lord Jesus to continue His ministry**

John 17:18 As you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. NLT

- b. we are to do Jesus' will (He is One with the Father)
- c. (Mark 16:15-20) our ministry is to preach so that people will be Born Again, to get Christians BHS, to cast out demons and to heal; very similar to what Jesus did

3. #3 the Lord Jesus and the Church ministered by the power of the Holy Spirit

****Luke 4:18 The Lord Jesus was anointed by the Holy Spirit to preach and heal**

Acts 10:38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

****Acts 1:8 The Church is to minister by the power of the Holy Spirit as well**

4. #4 Both the Lord Jesus and the Church study to learn the Word

****Matthew 7:29 The Lord Jesus taught as One who had authority**

- a. (Luke 2:47) at 12 He astonished the teachers ; (Luke 2:52) the Lord Jesus grew in wisdom

****the Church must know the Word in order to teach it accurately**

2 Tim 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

5. #5 the Lord Jesus and the Church prayed to prepare for ministry and to 'stir up' the anointing

****Luke 6:12, 17-19 The Lord Jesus after prayer was ready to teach and heal**

****the Church must pray for empowerment and fellowship with the Father for faith**

Acts 6:4 but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

- a. the Lord's disciples knew the importance of prayer – we do as well
 - **(I Corinthians 14:15)** pray – in English and in tongues; Wigglesworth, 'I edify myself praying in tongues and then I edify the people'

6. #6 those in need of healing came to both the Lord Jesus and the Church

****Luke 6:17 The Lord Jesus was sought by the people for His help**

**** The Church was sought just as Jesus was when the people realized they could help**

Acts 5:15 so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. **v16** Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

B. Luke 6:17-19 Those in Need of Healing Must Do Their Part

1. **#1 v17** 'came' you must be interested enough to come and hear the Word
2. **#2 v17** 'hear Him and to be healed' you have to come where Jesus is and where healing is preached, believed and ministered; **(Romans 10:17)** you must believe He heals
 - a. not every church believes He heals – **churches like this make you accountable**
3. **#3** 'hear Him' **(John 1:1)** Jesus is the Word; make sure that what you hear lines up with the Word; you cannot benefit from what you do not know
4. **#4** 'hear Him' you must listen – pay close attention; so many do not
 - a. **(Psalm 107:20)** 'He sent His Word and healed them' you could get healed just hearing the message if you will listen with your heart as well as your head
5. **#5 v19** 'sought to touch Him'; virtue; healed' you must get where the anointing is
 - a. He must have told them if they touched Him the anointing/power would flow out of Him
 - 'virtue' dunamis, the miracle power of God
6. **#6** be a doer of the Word – they had to do what Jesus (the minister) told them

