

Small Group Questions: 35 Years at Seacoast

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Read

Matthew 8

Reflect

Sometimes in our faith, we want the appearance of being full of faith, but when it matters, we don't show up. Inspired by Matthew 8, Pastor Joel discusses how we can have a functional faith so that we not only say what we believe, but we back it up by our actions.

1. You are a powerful person

- a. How are you using your power?
- b. How can you display meekness when you are in a powerful position?
- c. What is known about you through the love you show?
- d. What does it mean to be under authority when you are in a position of leadership?

2. We are super busy

- a. How are you fighting distraction?
- b. What does it look like to go to Jesus first for everything?
- c. What consistent rhythms do you have
- d. What is holding you back from going all in with church?

3. We notice what others don't

- a. How can God use you to be an advocate?
- b. What problems do you see that you can do something about?
- c. What does it look like for us to pay it forward and provide a way for the next generation to stand on the shoulders of our faith?

4. We are in the middle of revival

- a. Would you consider serving in the church? Where might God be calling you to use your gifts?
- b. What would you say are your God-given gifts?
- c. How can you make time to feed yourself with the Word of God?
- d. What area has God been prompting you to show love to others: advocating, giving, or serving?