

SERMON REFLECTIONS

Steps of Faith Bring an Abundance of Grace

Matthew 9:18-33 | 15 August 2021

Let's reflect on our faith and ways to live out the biblical truths we have learnt.

1. Read Matthew 9. Write a truth about God or the Christian life that you have learnt.
 - Take turns to share your answer. (E.g. A truth from Matthew 9:9 – Just as Jesus called Matthew, He is calling us to follow Him.)
2. In Matthew 9:18-33, there were four groups of people (a ruler, a woman with bleeding illness, two blind men, and some people who brought a demon-possessed man) who came to Jesus with needs, and He answered their requests. Today, we pray to Jesus and present our needs. Yet, it is the experience of many that God does not seem to answer all our prayers (at least not immediately).
 - Give examples of prayers from the Bible you know that God will definitely want to answer.
 - Share your recent prayer that God answered.
3. The woman with the bleeding illness exercised faith that she would be healed as long as she could touch Jesus' cloak.
 - How have you exercised your faith in Jesus Christ?
 - Has God blessed your acts of faith in a tangible way? (E.g. You acted in faith sharing the gospel to a relative who doesn't know Christ, yet because you fasted and prayed, she thanked you for sharing the faith – so you believe God has softened her heart to hear you out.)

Our Vision

To be disciples of Jesus Christ

Our Mission

We exist to make disciples who love God, love one another and love the lost



4. How can you express your faith in your family, workplace, among your friends and in your neighbourhood?
 - Take turns to share some possibilities.