

SG Discussion Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups 4/7/13

Matthew 9.18-34

Purpose of SG: to foster in its members the biblical values of worship (God), discipleship (church), and outreach (lost).

2013 Annual Focus: Drawing Near to the Good and Mighty King.

Announcements: (1) Where are you Serving, (2) Study starts 4/21 with Biblical Manhood (Rm. 602) & Womanhood (Rm. 601), (3) Women's Retreat this coming weekend.

SG Discussion Questions:

Would you say that you more strongly embrace God's might or His goodness? Why?

What do we learn about God's might from the episode with Jairus and his daughter? (vv. 18-19, 23-26)

What do we learn about God's goodness from the episode with Jairus and his daughter?

What do we learn about God's might from the episode with the unnamed hemorrhaging woman? (vv.20-22)

What do we learn about God's goodness from the episode with the unnamed hemorrhaging woman?

Would you say right now you need Jesus to "turn and see" you? (v.22)

Ed said that there are two common ways of approaching Jesus. We can approach Him at a distance, being too ashamed to let him see all that we are. Or we can approach Him trying to impress him and earn his love. Which approach would you say you are more inclined to do? How should we approach Jesus?

Once the blind men literally saw Jesus, they went and "spread his fame". Is there a connection between "beholding" Jesus and evangelism? How?

Discuss as a group how you plan to draw near to the good and mighty King this week.