



March 8, 2020
SERMON NOTES
John 4:46-54



I. Introduction

- A. Some of the most remarkable people we know are those who are going through difficult circumstances and yet their _____ in God is unshakable.
- B. _____ is not about 'just believing' or 'taking it by faith'.
- C. John wrote his account of Jesus' life so we would _____ and have life in his name.

II. The Healing of the Nobleman's son (Sign 2)

- A. Jesus acknowledges that _____ is believing.
- B. We are asked to take Jesus at his word based on the word of _____ people.
- C. The nobleman walked home by _____ and not by sight.

III. Walking by faith

- A. Walking by faith is living every single day of your life as if Jesus is who Jesus _____ to be.
- B. To walk by faith is to live with the confidence that your faith, your sacrifice, your commitment and your generosity are not in _____.
- C. Jesus said _____ are those who don't see and yet believe.

Things I would like to remember about this message:

Asbury Daily Study Guide

INTRODUCTION

In order to demonstrate who he was, Jesus performed a number of miracles, which the apostle John referred to as “signs.” The first of those signs was at a joyous occasion where Jesus turned water into wine. The second sign was in the midst of a heartbreaking circumstance in which a father desperately asked Jesus to heal his dying son.

Monday: Job 1:13-22

Job experienced unimaginable tragedies and the text says he did not blame God. Tragedy can often cause people (even those who claim to not believe in God) to look up—whether it’s questioning or shaking our fists. Why do you think that is?

Tuesday: John 4:46-54 (All questions for the remainder of this week relate to this story)

- In verse 48, what seems to be Jesus’ main motivation for performing this miracle?
 - In verse 53, what type of emotion do you think the official had when he realized his son was being healed at the same time he had been talking to Jesus?
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Wednesday: Same as Tuesday

John tells us that the official and his entire household believed. How was this miracle not just a random act of kindness, but more of a strategic plan?

Thursday: Same as Tuesday

The official was desperate for Jesus to personally come to his son, but instead he ended up going home without Jesus. He didn’t know for sure his son was healed until he was told later. In what ways do our lives mirror the wait that the leader had to endure until he got word his son was healed?

Friday: Same as Tuesday

The testimony of others is what prompted the leader to seek Jesus for help. How might our testimonies cause people to seek Jesus?

MOVING FORWARD

Jesus recognized there would be people who would believe in him who were not eyewitnesses to his miracles, and he looked into the future and called us blessed—in other words, happy, joyful, and peaceful. *“Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”* **John 20:29**

Answers to the sermon notes: IA) confidence, B) Christianity, C) believe
IIA) seeing, B) other, C) faith.
IIIA) claimed, B) vain, C) happy