

RIVERVIEW CHURCH

HOME-GROUP QUESTIONS

Jesus... In the Gospel of Luke

With Pastor Mel Svendsen
September 20, 2026

Luke 5:17-26

QUESTION 1

The sermon describes how Jesus addressed the paralyzed man's spiritual need before his physical one -- in what ways might we be tempted to prioritize our visible, immediate struggles over the deeper spiritual needs in our own lives?

QUESTION 2

The four friends refused to be stopped by the crowd and dismantled the roof to bring their companion to Jesus -- who in your life might need you to go to extraordinary lengths to bring them into the presence of Christ, and what obstacles are you allowing to stop you?

QUESTION 3

The pastor distinguishes between legal forgiveness, which is our justified standing before God, and relational forgiveness, which is the ongoing process of sanctification -- how does understanding both dimensions change the way you approach confession and spiritual growth?

QUESTION 4

Jesus modeled the practice of withdrawing to desolate places to pray even while performing miracles and teaching crowds -- what does it reveal about the nature of spiritual health that even Jesus prioritized solitude and prayer, and how does your own practice reflect or neglect this discipline?

QUESTION 5

The scribes and Pharisees were correct that only God can forgive sins, yet they refused to accept the implication of what Jesus was

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QUESTION 10

The healed man left glorifying God, which the sermon presents as the natural response to genuine forgiveness -- in what ways does your daily life reflect the kind of overflowing gratitude and worship that flows from truly grasping what Christ has done for you?