

# LIKE A GOOD Neighbor



## Interruptible WEEK TWO

### SERIES BIG IDEA

**We will be the \_\_\_\_\_ positioned to BLESS.**

**The depth of our \_\_\_\_\_ is shown in how we respond to the interruptions of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.*

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV, 1984)

**The character of \_\_\_\_\_ was shown in the \_\_\_\_\_ of His life.**

### MATTHEW 9

**The \_\_\_\_\_ of our character will also be \_\_\_\_\_ in the interruptions of life.**

### TEACHING BIG IDEA:

**Embracing the \_\_\_\_\_ of life allows my neighbor to \_\_\_\_\_ the love of Christ through me.**

**Interruptible people have a different \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_ had a different scorecard.**

*Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

Matthew 9:37-38 (NIV, 1984)

**Interruptible people place high \_\_\_\_\_ in other \_\_\_\_\_ because Jesus places high value in us.**

*When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*

Matthew 9:36 (NIV, 1984)

*As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" "Yes, Lord," they replied. Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith let it be done to you," and their sight was restored.*

Matthew 9:27-30a (NIV, 1984)

**Interruptible people see interruptions as \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ because Jesus chose to interrupt His world to be with us.**

*When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up.*

Matthew 9:23-25 (NIV, 1984)

*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross.*

Philippians 2:5-8 (NIV, 1984)

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**Interruptible people create \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus can change a life because they have been changed.**

*As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow Me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.*

Matthew 9:9 (NIV, 1984)

## MY NOTES



### TEACHING SUMMARY:

Let's just put it out there, the COVID-19 pandemic has been a major interruption. It has interrupted so many things. Sports, vacations, weddings, memorial services, schools, jobs, just life in general have been interrupted.

As we pause and look at the devastating effects of this interruption we all, as followers of Christ, face a decision.

We can fight against the interruption or we can view it as an opportunity to spread the love of Christ to those around us. We can embrace this as an opportunity to meet our neighbors where they are at and show them the love of Christ in the moment. We can walk with them through this and view these encounters as a gift from God.

None of this means that interruptions are easy. None of this means that interruptions are not going to be tough for everyone but if we realize that Jesus viewed interruptions as an opportunity to serve and we do the same, the interruption can become a redemptive moment for our neighbors and ourselves.

### TALK IT OVER:

What did the message teach you about Jesus?

What did it teach you about you?

What did it show you about how Jesus wants you to live your life? Are you willing to submit to His leadership in your beliefs and decisions? Why or Why not?

What is one next step you can take based on today's teaching?

How can we be praying for you?

### FURTHER READING:

Day 1: Matthew 8:1-17

Day 2: John 15:9-14

Day 3: Colossians 2:6-12

Day 4: Colossians 3:1-14

Day 5: 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Day 6: Ephesians 2:8-10