

No Stopping Now

The One That Matters Most (Week 4)

LifeNotes

TALK IT OVER

Main Idea

One matters most.

Key Scriptures

But seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:33 ESV

When Jesus came down the mountainside, large crowds followed him. A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy. Matthew 8:1-3 NIV

Success if faithfulness to His Kingdom and His righteousness each moment, one life at a time.

Lessons from the One:

- One drives us to let go of unhealthy measurements of success.
- One opens doors to experience immediate and lasting success.
- One mobilizes each of us to become a movement.

Start talking.

- What are some of the dangers of numerical success?
- How can we protect against them?

Start thinking.

- Read Matthew 6:33. How would you restate this in your own words? Why is this the most important?
- Read Matthew 8:1-3. Why didn't Jesus stay with the crowds? Why was the leper willing to risk so much? What were the disciples thinking through all of this?
- Why did Jesus touch the man first? What does he model by doing so?

Start sharing.

- How have you been impacted by just one person leaning toward you?
- What excuses can we all sometimes use to keep us from leaning into that one life?

Start doing.

- Pray daily this week that Jesus would reveal the one life, each day, he wants you to pursue for his Kingdom and his righteousness.
- If you know of someone in need, what one thing will you do to pursue them?

Closing prayer.

Jesus, we thank you and praise you for loving us! Personally, powerfully. Give us eyes to see each one life around us that needs the transforming power of your Gospel. Help us to lean in tangibly with your love to the needs of one life at a time. Give us the courage to share your love, to meet a practical need, and to lead each one to you. We praise you and thank you!