

Sermon Handout

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Central Church of Christ

Jesus Messiah

Week 2: The Holy One of God

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1. The Call to Follow Jesus is a Call to a New Life

- Jesus invited ordinary fishermen to leave their nets behind and follow Him, symbolizing a new life filled with purpose and authority.

2. The Transformation Through Jesus

- Jesus transforms our lives from sin and death to new life in Him, as highlighted in Romans 6:1-4.

3. The Powerful Teaching of Jesus

- His teachings challenge the powers of evil and oppression, demonstrating His authority as the Holy One of God.

4. Healing and Restoration

- Jesus meets us in our struggles and transforms us, as seen in His healing of Simon's mother-in-law. When we encounter Jesus, we become empowered to serve and bring His healing to others.

5. The Importance of Prayer

- Jesus modeled a life of prayer, reminding us that reliance on God strengthens our mission and walk as His followers.

Bottom Line: Jesus Messiah calls and heals us with power from God the Father.

Family Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to leave behind your "nets" and embrace a new life in Christ?
2. In what areas of your life do you feel Jesus is calling you to experience healing and transformation?
3. How can we actively follow Jesus and serve others in our daily experiences?
4. Why is prayer vital in our relationship with Jesus, and how can we incorporate it more into our lives?

Scripture References: Mark 1:16-35; John 10:10; Romans 6:1-7; 2 Corinthians 5:20-21