

The Ministry of Mending

what we've learned ...

We often introduce the gospel by working alongside Jesus to help mend broken lives. (Matt 4:23-24)

We gain the ability to touch the “untouchable” when we allow Jesus to touch our own lives with God’s grace. (Matt 8:1-4)

Expect people to first relate positively to Jesus in terms they can understand. (Matt 8:5-13)

Our homes become sources of grace when Jesus brings grace into our families. (Matt 8:14-17)

Remember that not everyone wants Jesus to mend them right now. (Matt 8:28-34)

When people are truly desperate, they may realize their need for God more than at any other time in their lives. (Matt 9:18-22)

In mending ministry, Jesus does all the heavy lifting (Matt 9:18-26)

Prayer cultivates a desire to work with Jesus—and others. (Matt 9:35-10:16)

Watching Jesus mend others encourages our own faith. (Matt 11:1-15)

Avoid anything that distracts us from the ministry of hope. (Matt 12:15-21)

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Seeing God's grace up close stimulates a response to Christ—positive or negative. (Matt 12:22-32)

It is often hardest to bring God's grace to the people closest to us. (Matt 13:54-58)

Everything we do to help mend others ultimately illustrates the gospel. (Matt 12:38-45)

People come to Christ for a hundred desperate reasons, and find an unexpected feast. (Matt 14:14-21)

People of all kinds find God's grace when they humble themselves to seek it from a Jewish Savior. (Matt. 15:21-28)

A lifestyle of prayer develops the steady faith we need to help people in crisis. (Matt. 17:14-20)

Jesus takes very personally the way we help others. (Matt. 25:31-46)
