

MESSAGE NOTES

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COME AND SEE | TAKE HIM AT HIS WORD

JOHN 4:43-54

GOAL

To encourage you to activate your faith in the midst of a crisis.

OVERVIEW

How to Manage a Crisis

- PRAYER: Prayer connects our heart to God's ear.
- WORD: The Word gives activation to our faith.
- FAITH: Faith comes by hearing God's word.
- TRUST: Trusting God, the one who cures and the one who cares.
- SHARING: Connecting your hurt with someone's heart.

Praying Through a Crisis

- It strengthens our bond with God.
- It softens our heart to receive from God.
- It's heard by God.

What is crisis mode?

- The state of high alertness and changed priorities that we use to manage extremely challenging and threatening situations.

Jesus' works testify of Him. (John 4:43-45)

- What have you seen Jesus do that made you believe?

The Official departed with the Word in his heart. (John 4:46-50)

- How could the Official have responded when Jesus told him, "unless you see signs and wonders you won't believe"?
- How did he respond? Why?

The Word is working even when you don't see it. (John 4:51-54)

- How do you respond when all you have is His Word, but no evidence of what you prayed for?
- How does Luke 17:14 relate to this Official's situation as Jesus told him to depart?