



April 11, 2021

Series - Luke: Upside Down

Text - Luke 5:12:26

Title - The Authority to Transform

Outline

- 1) Jesus has the authority to transform your community - Luke 5:12-16
- 2) Jesus has the authority to transform your eternity - Luke 5:17-26

Questions

- 1) Icebreaker - What are some of the ways the world says we can be transformed?
- 2) Context - In the context of today's passage, Jesus had just transformed Peter's identity. Why does Jesus' transformation both humble you and affirm you at the same time? (if needed, look back at Luke 5:8-11)
- 3) Read Luke 5:12-26. What do these two stories teach you about Jesus? (give time to answer this question before moving on to the second question) What do these two stories teach you about yourself?
- 4) Who are your stretcher-bearers? (the people who have carried you to Jesus) Say their names and tell their stories as a way of thanking God for them.
- 5) Application - In these two stories, Jesus restores people *to* relationships (the leper) and restores people *through* relationships (the paralytic). How should we apply this to our relationships? (our lives, our family group, our church)

Next Sunday's sermon passage - Luke 5:27-39