



LIFE CIRCLES

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Restoration Revolution - From Spirit to Stardust, Part 5

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SUMMARY

In Part 5 of our series From Spirit to Stardust, we continue our examination of *sozo* as a rescue in this life. Jesus' interactions with the rich young ruler, the woman with the issue of blood, the widow of Nain, the demon-possessed man, and lepers demonstrate that salvation is about God rescuing people from current suffering, isolation, and oppression. Jesus came to restore dignity, community, health, and wholeness to people's lives now, not just to provide eternal security after death. We need a “restoration revolution” that recognizes salvation as God's comprehensive rescue from everything that diminishes human flourishing in this life.

ICE BREAKER

What's one simple thing that always makes you feel better when you're having a difficult day?

KEY VERSES

- Mark 10:17-31
- Mark 5:1-20
- Mark 1:40-45
- Luke 4:18-21

SEEDS FOR DISCUSSION

- Salvation is primarily about God's rescue and restoration in this life, not just securing a future afterlife.
- Jesus consistently prioritized healing people's current suffering, isolation, and oppression over preparing them for death.
- Sons can't manifest in a mortal body if they don't have one.
- Who are you? Do we identify by our ailments instead of our identity?
- There's a difference between the demons and unclean spirits.
- We see a boundary reversal from Jesus over and over whenever He is approached.
- The Gospel should produce tangible, experiential benefits in believers' lives now, including restored relationships, dignity, and wholeness.
- God wants to rescue us from numbness, pain, and isolation that rob us of our ability to love and be loved.
- True evangelism involves freely giving away the restoration we've received, showing others God's heart for their complete healing and restoration.