

SERMON SERIES: 52
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Sermon Title:

“What Do You Need From Jesus?”

Introduction

As we continue through our series 52, talking about the life of Jesus, we’re looking at a new question this week. “What do we need from Jesus?” is something that we may have asked ourselves before or heard someone else ask. Last week we had the chance to talk about how Jesus can bring us new life, so this week we are delving deeper into what we truly need from Jesus.

- What are some things you are grateful for this week specifically?

Seek the Word

- Read 1 Samuel 18:1-4, 19:1-7, 20:1-42. How did Jonathan demonstrate loyalty to David?
- Read Romans 4:5, Colossians 1:23, and 1 Thessalonians 1:3. Replace the word “faith” with another word, like “loyalty” or “fidelity.” What do you hear God saying through these passages?

Go Deeper

Create a list of scripture verses that talk about the loyalty of God. What are some major themes you see in them? Why might God’s loyalty be so crucial to his character?

Talk About It

- Have you ever been used by someone as a means to an end? How did that feel?
- What comes to mind when you think of the word “loyal”? Who is the most loyal person you know?
- Whom are you most loyal to? How do you demonstrate that loyalty?
- Do you seek Jesus for who he is or for what you can get out of him? Are there areas of your spiritual life where you are focused more on yourself than on God?

Wrap Up

Reminder: God can’t heal what we pretend isn’t broken.

Challenge: Make a list of your top ten prayers – what you want from God. Now go back and circle those that are more for your comfort than for his glory.