



# Christianity In Real Life

Learning from the Lord of Life

Luke 6:17-19

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1. Careful \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.17-18a)

*17 And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, 18 who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.*

2. See \_\_\_\_\_ (v.18b)

*19 And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.*  
(ESV)

3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.19)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **2 Peter 2:1-3** and **2 Corinthians 11:13-15**. God clearly wants us to be vigilant about error and discerning about the truth. What are some of the common reasons Christians deviate from the truth that God has clearly revealed in his word?
2. Read **2 Peter 3:15-18**. What are some of the specific hazards associated with believing what is not true; in other words, what are the implications of "losing your stability" as it is put in this passage?
3. Read **Hebrews 1:1-3** and **Mark 9:2-8**. Along with the human author of the Pentateuch and the figurehead of the Old Testament prophets, the authoritative Christ is presented in Mark 9 as the culmination of God's communication. How would you describe your need to learn more diligently of the truth regarding Jesus Christ?
4. Read **2 Timothy 2:14-19**. There is some "learning" that is characterized by nothing but fruitless debate, while the "work" that God is calling us to in the "word of truth" results in increasing godliness. What you can do in your own study to make sure that your learning consistently results in increasing Christlikeness?

## The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:

Go to [ESV.org](http://ESV.org) (Reading Plans: Through the Bible) for schedule prompts.

### October 6<sup>th</sup>

*Is.34-36 & Phil.2*

### October 7<sup>th</sup>

*Is.37-38 & Phil.3*

### October 8<sup>th</sup>

*Is.39-40 & Phil.4*

### October 9<sup>th</sup>

*Is.41-42 & Col.1*

### October 10<sup>th</sup>

*Is.43-44 & Col.2*

### October 11<sup>th</sup>

*Is.45-47 & Col.3*

### October 12<sup>th</sup>

*Is.48-49 & Col.4*

### October 13<sup>th</sup>

*Is.50-52 & 1Th.1*

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website ([FocalPointMinistries.org](http://FocalPointMinistries.org)).

Msg. # 05-28 – **Being Extra Careful to Always Take Hold of God's Truth**

Msg. # 11-27 – **The Centrality of Scripture & Expository Preaching**

Msg. # 04-21 – **Reaffirming God's Word as Our Ultimate Authority**

Msg. # 05-30 – **Grappling with Doubts by Revisiting God's Imprimatur on the Truth**

Msg. # 12-32 – **Luke: God's Diligent Student**

Msg. # 11-15 – **Making the Most of Daily Bible Study**

Msg. # 02-24 – 0228 – **Head Games: Thinking Right in a Mixed Up World** (a 5-part series)

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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