AN EVERLASTING IMPRESSION

Matthew 9:18-34



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Take note of any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text to share with the group. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- In Verse 24, Jesus says that the girl has "fallen asleep." How does Matthew invite the reader to think about death for the follower of Jesus in light of the given euphemism?
- The blind men call Jesus "Son of David." What exactly did this phrase mean? Why is it significant that Jesus has this special title?
- At the end of the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus wants his followers to go into the world and tell everyone about who he is. However, in verse 30, why did Jesus desire for his work to remain hidden from others at this point? (30)
- After Jesus healed the mute man with the demon, why did the people say, "Nothing like this has lever been seen in Israel." What do you think caused the Pharisees to think that Jesus was casting out demons as the ruler of the demons?
- Where do these passages speak to you personally in light of Jesus's authority? How is Jesus currently working in your life? Where has he brought you healing through your faith?