

**OPEN  
HOUSE  
SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 29**

**GROWING**  
*in*  
*Grace*

## SERVICE SCHEUDLE

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

10:00 am	Sunday School Connection
11:00 am	Morning Service
6:00 pm	Evening Service

All are welcome to join us after the morning service for Lunch on the Grounds. Be sure to invite your friends, family and guest to be a part of this wonderful time of fellowship at Underwood Baptist Church.



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# TRANSFORMED BY GRACE

The Father Cares

Pastor Danny Traxler • Sunday Morning • September 15, 2024

**Text: John 4:45-54**

*“Then when he was come into Galilee, the Galileans received him, having seen all the things that he did at Jerusalem at the feast: for they also went unto the feast. 46 So Jesus Came again into Cana of Galilee, where he made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum. 47 When he heard that Jesus was come out of Judaea into Galilee, he wen unto him, and besought him that he would come down, and heal his son: for he was at the point of death. 48 Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe. 49 The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die. 50 Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way. 51 And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told him, saying, Thy son liveth. 52 Then enquired he of them the hour when he began to amend. And they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him. 53 So the father knew that it was at the same hour, in the which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed, and his whole house. 54 This is again the second miracle that Jesus did, when he was come out of Judaea into Galilee.”*  
(John 4:45-54)

## INTRODUCTION

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*“Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover, in the feast day, many believed in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did. 24 But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all men,”* (John 2:23-24)

### 1. WHEN YOU ARE \_\_\_\_\_

A. The Nobleman \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

A UNIQUE LOCATION

A SPECIFIC NEED

B. The Nobleman \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus

HE BESOUGHT HIM

HE BEGGED THE LORD JESUS

*“Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou has enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.” (Psalm 4:1)*

*“Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer. 2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I. 3 For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.” (Psalm 61:1-3)*

2. WHEN YOU ARE \_\_\_\_\_

A. Jesus Test the \_\_\_\_\_

B. The Nobleman Trusts Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_

JESUS IGNORED THE REQUEST TO GO TO CAPERNAUM

*“For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them to do evil.” (1 Peter 3:12)*

JESUS TESTED THE MAN’S TRUST IN HIS WORDS

3. WHEN YOU \_\_\_\_\_

A. A Transformed \_\_\_\_\_

FAITH IN THE WORD

*“For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. 38 Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee. 39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas: 40 For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale’s belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.” (Matthew 12:37-40)*

FAITH THAT PRODUCED A MIRACLE

B. A Transformed \_\_\_\_\_

**FIVE LESSONS FROM THE NOBLEMAN**

1. Sickness or deep affliction is often the means of great good

*“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28)*

2. A wise father seeks Jesus’ help

*“I called upon the Lord in distress: the Lord answered me, and set me in a large place.” (Psalm 118:5)*

3. A wise father trusts God’s Word

*“Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding. 2 For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law.” (Proverbs 1:1-2)*

4. A wise father blesses his children

*“A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children’s children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.” (Proverbs 13:22)*

5. Fathers must lead the way in meeting a child’s need

*“And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” (Ephesians 6:4)*

**CONCLUSION**

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