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 **Luke 4:38-44** *Jesus in Galilee*

And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹ And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

⁴⁰ Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹ And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

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⁴² And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³ but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." ⁴⁴ And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

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- All are important – but He prioritizes preaching

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As Kingdom Citizens, We Must Care for People Like Jesus

- Jesus was concerned about individual needs
- He gave each person a personal touch
- We must sincerely care about those who are suffering
- Five to Thrive – “Serve God”
- Where is God calling you to focus your mercy and care?

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As Kingdom Citizens, We Must Share Good News Like Jesus

- Jesus prioritized sharing the Gospel
- Five to Thrive – “Share Christ”
- Commit to share Christ with URGENCY!

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