

BIBLE STUDY: LESSON 9

Scripture of Lesson: John 4:43~54

1. Healing of royal official's son –entreating for our loved ones

- a. This official had love and interest in his child. Luke 1: 16~17—John the Baptist was to turn the hearts of people to their children.
- b. Luke 11: 13—Jesus likens the heart of a parent towards his/her child to the heart of God. God yearns to give His blessings to seeking souls.
- c. Are we praying and seeking eternal interests for our children? How has God worked in our hearts in this regard?

2. Miracle and our faith – what are true miracles?

- a. In this story a natural miracle resulted in conversion of the whole family of the official. Has such a miracle occurred in our personal experiences?

3. Natural healing miracles—their relevance today

- a. I Cor 12:9 “to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit—.” Some Christians were imbued the power of healing through the Holy Spirit in the early years.
- b. Have natural healing miracles ceased in modern days? What should be our attitude towards miracles of healing and medical science?