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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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John 4.43-54

Jesus heads back to his hometown of Galilee. His home folks welcome him....but not fully as Messiah. Jesus calls attention to their weak faith.

Three main obstacles that keep us from seeing Jesus as he truly is
(from John Piper):

1. The Pride of Attachment to Someone or Something Special
2. A Sense of Entitlement
3. Over-Familiarity with Jesus

How to break free from the 'signs and wonders' mindset of viewing Jesus so we can see and experience the full glory of Jesus in our lives:

1. Practice **HUMILITY** like Jesus.

When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son v.47

(see Philippians 2.5-8)

2. **PERSISTENTLY SPEAK** with Jesus.

The royal official said, "Sir, come down before my child dies." v.49

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.....

Luke 18.1

3. **PUT FAITH IN** the words of Jesus.

The man took Jesus at his word and departed. v. 50

4. **PURSUE THE WAY** of Jesus.

So he and his whole household believed. v. 53

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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