

Get To Jesus – Zanga Schutte, July.19.2026

Get to Jesus - If there's one thing we see throughout the Gospels, it's this: **every person who got to Jesus left different than when they came. Get to Jesus, no matter what it takes.**

Hebrews 12:2 NIV fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Mark 2:1-12 Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralyzed Man - The four friends carried the paralyzed man to Jesus. They couldn't get through the crowd, so they climbed on the roof, opened it, and lowered him down.

Mark 2:5 NIV When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

Mark 2:9-11 NIV ⁹ Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? ¹⁰ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, ¹¹ "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home."

Pride. Fear. Disappointment. Sin. Busyness. People. The enemy will do everything he can to keep us from Jesus.

John 10:10a NIV The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy . . .

Jeremiah 29:13 NIV You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Jesus knows what we really need, but His first priority is always our relationship with Him.

Matthew 6:33 NIV But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you .

Everything changes when we get to Jesus. You cannot encounter Jesus and remain the same.

The closer we get to Jesus, the more we become like Him.

2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

John 8:36 NIV So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Help others get to Jesus. That's our calling. We can't save people, but we can pray, We can love, We can serve, We can share the Gospel. **We can carry people to Jesus. Sometimes our faith becomes the bridge for someone else's miracle.**

Romans 10:14 NIV How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

Stay close to Jesus. Getting to Jesus isn't just for salvation. **It's a daily walk.**

John 15:4-5 NIV ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵ “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Conclusion : Jesus gave us the invitation Himself.

Matthew 11:28-30 NIV ²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

John 14:6 NIV Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Get to Jesus. Where Jesus is King, His Kingdom comes. Where His Kingdom comes, lives are changed. So the invitation is always the same: Get to Jesus . . . Amen & Amen