

Christ is the Object of Saving Faith
John 4:46-54

God uses _____ circumstances to draw people to Himself.

The official was not drawn to Jesus because of _____ of sin or hope in the Messiah, or even good theology like the Samaritans.

John 4:42

The official was drawn to Jesus because of a personal _____.

John 4:46

Afflictions do not _____:

God uses affliction to _____ sinners to Himself.

John 4:47; Psalm 18:6; 25:18

The account of the healing of the official's son teaches us about four kinds of _____.

1. One kind of belief is _____ belief.

John 4:47

The official believed that Jesus could _____.

He wrongly believed that Jesus was like a _____ who had to personally go to the one in need of healing.

John 4:49

2. Another kind of belief is _____ belief.

Jesus _____ the official and the other people (probably Jews) because they were only interested in miracles.

John 4:48

The apostle _____ also addressed this issue.

1 Corinthians 1:22; John 6:28-30

3. A third kind of belief is _____ belief which opens the door to saving faith.

Though rebuked by Jesus for desiring a sign, the official believes that the power to heal resides in the _____ alone.

John 4:49

The power of the word of Christ changed the _____ of the official.

John 4:50

This is not yet saving faith but an _____ to faith by the spoken word of Christ.

John 6:63 ESV

One can learn that God exists through creation and even through miracles, but saving faith must come through the _____ of Christ.

John 1:1; Romans 10:14

4. The Spirit _____ belief so that it becomes saving belief in the person of Christ alone.

God saw fit to _____ the word of Christ to the official, which led him to saving faith.

John 4:51–52; 20:29

The official did not ascribe the son's healing to chance or coincidence, but to Christ's _____.

John 4:53 ESV

The recognition that the power to heal was in the _____ of Christ led the official to truly believe in Jesus.

John 4:53 ESV

The _____ of saving faith is a desire to bring those you love to faith in Jesus.

John 4:53