

# Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting and/or important? What is challenging or causes you to have questions?

### Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

## INTRODUCTION

- 1. Have you ever heard of an "echo chamber?" Do you suspect that you might be in one?
- 2. What was your one, big takeaway from the sermon? How would you summarize the main theme of the sermon in one phrase or sentence?

## WORD AND DEED (v. 6)

- 1. Have you ever been a part of a church that embraced one side or the other? What was our experience?
- 2. What are some of the harmful effects in a Christian's witness if one or the other is absent?

NOW AND FUTURE (vv. 7-8, 20-21)

- 1. The healing of the crippled man is a foretaste of the future. How so?
- 2. Are you more likely to be more concerned with the present, or the future? How does this passage readjust your emphasis?

## DEPRAVED AND ESTEEMED (vv. 12-18)

- 1. How does this passage show us that we are both depraved and esteemed?
- 2. Are you more prone to self-hatred, or arrogance? How can this truth help you in each case?

## **Step 3: Final Reflections**

- 1. How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
- 2. In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?