

# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## THE JESUS FILTER: WEEK 2

*While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to [southeastchristian.org](http://southeastchristian.org) to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!*

Can you think of a time in this past week when someone/something interrupted your plans? What happened? How did you handle it? If you had to choose one word to describe how you normally handle interruptions, what would you say? Annoyed? Available? Frustrated? How do you view interruptions?

Read Mark 2:1-12. As you think about this story, which character is it easiest for you to identify yourself with? Why? What do you think each character in this story learned about Jesus through the course of these events? How would this whole encounter have challenged/surprised them?

Kyle challenged us to view interruptions as Divine appointments. How would viewing interruptions through this filter change the way you responded to them? Thinking through some of the interruptions you have recently faced, what practical difference would this filter have made?

What are some of the “filters” you use when engaging with other people? Do you filter them through the lens of convenience? Importance? How did Jesus prioritize those the world overlooked? What would it look like for us to do that same thing today?

Jesus used this situation to have a difficult conversation with the Pharisees. Is it easy for you to have difficult/awkward conversations? Why or why not? How might a difficult conversation present an opportunity for Kingdom impact?

How would you describe the differences between “chronos” moments and “Kairos” moments? How can we recognize those moments when God might be doing something greater? As you close your time together, pray for each other to see the “Kairos” moments God puts in front of you this week.