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Matthew 12:15-21

*Message Outline*

"The Servant of God"

1. - His identity (15-18)
2. - His style (19-20)
3. - His mission (21)

**Objective:** Find an example to follow in Matthew's description of the servant of God.

**Icebreaker:** Who was the person, character, artist, etc... that inspired you as a child to be like him/her?

**To Start:**

1. Let's review the memory verse Matthew 11:7-8
2. Let's briefly share some of our notes and/or reflections from this weekend's teaching on Matthew 12:15-21.

**To Observe a little and think a little:**

1. Let's read verses 15 and 16 to talk about what most strikes us in terms of Jesus' treatment of the different groups of people mentioned.

2. What do verses 17 and 18 tell us about the identity of Jesus?  
Let's read them in several versions before sharing.
  
3. Is there something in the style of Jesus that resonates more strongly in your heart when reading verses 19.20? Let's read them and share our thoughts.
  
4. Let's finally read verse 21 and then each of us say it in words that a 3 year old child can understand.

***Food for thought:***

1. How does Jesus' treatment of all kinds of people inspire you to do the same?
  
2. Based on this passage, what would you say to someone who does not yet know Jesus?
  
3. What aspect of Jesus' style do you appreciate most at this time in your relationship with him?
  
4. Lets pray for our cities?

***Lets Pray!***

***Memory Verse:***

***Matthew 12:19-20***

***He will not quarrel or cry out; no one will hear his voice in the streets.  
A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out,  
till he has brought justice through to victory.***