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The Space Between: Know the No's

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NOTE: There are more questions below than you are expected to answer. Please just choose a few that are relevant for your personal reflection & application.

- 1. What was your major takeaway from the message this morning?
- 2. In Matthew chapter 10 Jesus sends his disciples out on a mission from which they never return. If you could be sent on a mission from which there was no return, what mission would it be and why? What does this say about you? [Think 'The Martian' if you are struggling!].
- 3. Are your weaknesses a point of discouragement or a place where you find God's strength? How does weakness, even sickness, become a place where we find God's strength?
- 4. How do you respond when God's prayers for healing seem to be ignored? How easy is it for you to express a faith that knows no limits?
- 5. We are called to a real faith in the real world staring real issues firmly in the face. When something troubling comes your way, how easy is it for your faith to stay grounded?
- 6. Pastor Craig is convinced that Jesus' miracles did not produce faith from the reluctant but rather reinforce the faith that is already there. If true, what impact would this statement have on the way we read the miracles stories of Jesus? Why did Jesus perform miracles if not to bring people to faith?
- 7. How easy is it for you to remove the extras from your life? How simple would be too simple a life for you?
- 8. Today we heard the story of a person with an inspirational ability to navigate the space between sickness and healing. What have you learned from that person that both challenges and inspires you?